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# FRANCE DENIES INTENTION OF REPUDIATING DEBTS

## COOLIDGE TELLS SCIENTISTS OF MANKIND'S NEED

Says People No Longer Fear the Search for Truth.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Dec. 31.—Three thousand members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and allied societies, were told by President Coolidge today that society and government no longer fear the results of the scientists' search for truth.

"It has taken endless ages to create in men the courage that will accept the truth simply because it is the truth," the President said. "Ours is a generation of pioneers in this new faith. Not many of us are endowed with the kind of mental equipment that can employ the scientific method in seeking for the truth. But we have advanced so far that we do not fear the results of that process. We ask no recantations from honesty and candor. We know that we need truth; and we turn to you men of science and of faith, eager to give you all encouragement in your quest for it."

The members of the various scientific organizations which have been in session this week in Washington called at the White House by appointment and Mr. Coolidge, designating himself as "a particularly interested" in this governmental university of practical and applied science, addressed them from the south portion of the executive mansion.

Deplores Small Pay  
The lack of liberality by the government in payment of its scientific workers was deplored by the President who asserted that "the most casual inspection of the salary lists of scientific workers in Washington will make very plain that it is toward science, not scientists, that the country has been officially generous."

"You represent the interests, the forces and the endless activities which literally from day to day are conquering new domains and adding them to the imperial realm of human knowledge," he told the representatives of the various organizations. "The future of civilization is well nigh in your hands. You are the wonder workers of all the ages. The marvels of discovery and progress have become commonplace, simply because their number has paralyzed the capacity of the mind for wonderment. Those of us who represent social organization and political institutions look upon you with a feeling that includes much of awe and something of fear as we ask ourselves to what revolution you will next require us to adapt our scheme of human relations."

"But we know that you are animated by a profound purpose to better the estate of men. We are confident that society will somehow devise institutions capable of adaptation to the changed circumstances with which you are surrounded. The business of living in our world. We trust our schemes to you perhaps with some doubt as to what you may finally do with us and to us, but at least with the conviction that your activities will save life from becoming very monotonous. And besides, we realize that if we did not give you our confidence, you would go ahead without us."

## Automobile on Fire from Defective Wires

A Ford touring car belonging to Sam Hartzell caught fire from defective wiring Monday afternoon about five miles south of Dixon on the Chicago road. The car was badly damaged before the flames were extinguished but the driver escaped without injury.

## Car Turned Turtle But Driver Escaped

An automobile driven by Charles Warner, who resides near Grand Detour in Ogle county, turned turtle east of Dixon on the river road yesterday. A wheel collapsed while the car was being driven east, turning the machine over but the driver escaped unharmed.

## No Issue of Dixon Telegraph Tomorrow: Happy New Year, Wish

There will be no issue of The Evening Telegraph tomorrow, New Year's Day. The Telegraph, in common with all other business institutions in Dixon, suspending business for the day in celebration of the advent of 1925.

It is the wish of this paper that the New Year may bring to all of its readers, and all of the citizens of the community, unbounded health, happiness and prosperity.

## MESSANGER ON FAST TRAIN IS THUG'S VICTIM

Shot and Killed When He Resisted Robber Last Eve.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Dec. 31.—A youthful robber held up the express car crew of the Viking, fast Chicago & Northwest, en route near Highland Park, Ill., last night, shot and killed a messenger, locked up the conductor and baggage man and escaped after a futile attempt to open the safe, which contained bonds, jewels and money valued at upward of \$200,000.

Russell Dickey, 44, Milwaukee, Wis., the messenger, died when he attempted to disarm the man, who took one of two keys necessary to open the safe from Dickey's body. He failed to find the second key which was in the messenger's overcoat hanging a foot away from the safe.

Before he leaped from the train as it pulled into Winnetka, Ill., the youth forced the conductor and a baggage man into a clothes closet. He escaped in a taxi cab, the driver of which he compelled to take him to Evanston, where he climbed into another automobile, apparently awaiting for him and disappeared.

The robber walked into the express car after he boarded the train, bound for Chicago from Minneapolis, at Highland Park. It is thought he had an accomplice aboard the train.

## Missouri Supreme Court Upholds Oil Co. Motion

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 31.—The Missouri Supreme Court today sustained the motion of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana to strike out the reply of Attorney General J. W. Barrett to the answer filed by the company to the anti-trust suit instituted against the company in the state Supreme Court here in September.

## THE WEATHER

IT ISN'T CONSIDERED GOOD FORM TO GIVE ANYBODY A LIBRARY BOOK FOR CHRISTMAS



WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31, 1924

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Illinois—Snow probable tonight and Thursday; colder in extreme south portion tonight.

Chicago and Vicinity—Mostly overcast tonight and Thursday; probably light snow showers not much change in temperature; lowest tonight about 24; fresh northeast winds.

Wisconsin—Fairly overcast tonight and Thursday; probably unsettled in south portion; not much change in temperature.

Iowa—Overcast tonight and Thursday; probably snow tonight.

## QUESTION JUDGE ON SUSPICIONS IN HEIR'S DEATH

Coroner to Ask Chief Justice About McClintock Death.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Dec. 31.—William N. McClintock, "millionaire" orphan, whose death four weeks ago at the home of William D. Shepherd, heir to his \$1,500,000 estate, has been under investigation, probably died from typhoid fever, contracted from eating tainted oysters, according to a report of Herman N. Bundensen, city health commissioner.

Health department officers have found he ate oysters twice shortly before he became ill at the same time that a slight epidemic of typhoid attributed to tainted oysters occurred in Chicago.

The health commissioner's investigation was made independent of one conducted by Dr. William McNally, coroner's chemist, who made tests for poison traces in the youth's vital organs after the body was exhumed. His report will be completed Friday.

A conference today between Coroner Wolff, Assistant State's Attorneys and Harry Olson, chief justice of the Municipal Court who instigated the investigation by the coroner, was contemplated to question Judge Olson regarding suspicions on which he based his request for the inquiry. Dr. James Simons, who represented Shepherd at the autopsy, was ready to report today that typhoid caused McClintock's death, to which it was attributed in the death certificate.

## Alton Becomes One Paper City After This Evening

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Alton, Ill., Dec. 31.—The Alton Daily Times will cease publication today, having been purchased by the Alton Evening Telegraph. The Alton Telegraph was founded in 1836. The Times was founded in 1909 by E. E. Campbell, who now resides from the newspaper business.

The reason given for the sale of the Times to the Telegraph is the rising cost of newspaper production and the manifest impossibility of two newspapers continuing to occupy the field in Alton. The old management of the Telegraph will continue in its charge.

In 1909 when the Times was founded by Mr. Campbell, with whom William Murphy was associated, Alton had three daily newspapers and two weekly papers.

Mr. Campbell plans to travel and Mr. Murphy and other members of the Times staff will join the Telegraph, which will pay Mr. Campbell a stipulated sum for good will for a three year period with Mr. Campbell's agreement to remain out of the newspaper business. The total consideration for the sale of the Times was approximately \$125,000.

## Amboy Owls Won Easy Victory Over DeKalb

(Telegraph Special Service)  
Amboy, Dec. 31.—The Amboy Owls flew away with a sweeping victory over the DeKalb basketball team last evening by a score of 43 to 15. It was a one-sided contest in which several of the substitute members of the Owls squad were given an opportunity of showing their skill. Roster was responsible for 18 of the Owls points. Foley tallying an even dozen, Vaughan, 9, Welty, 4 and Whitcomb 2. For the visitors Blue at center position was the star and in the entire contest he managed to score eight points.

## Stock Prices Ride Out Year on Crest of Wave

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
New York, Dec. 31.—Stock prices today rode out the year on the crest of another buying wave which brought violent upturns of 4 to 5 points in many individual stocks and lifted a score of issues to new peak prices for the year. General Electric was the star performer, scoring 25 points to 322, the highest price in 22 years.

## Welcome to Our City



## KLAN RAIDS IN CHICAGO HINTED BY AN OFFICER

Chief of Staff for Grand Dragon Discusses Report.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Dec. 30.—The Ku Klux Klan is organizing throughout Chicago block by block, C. D. Fithian, chief of staff to the Grand Dragon and attorney of the realm of Illinois, said today.

The end of this intensive organization, according to Mr. Fithian, is that the Klan may have at call forces it may marshal, "whether for law enforcement, for political purposes, or anything else that may be decided upon."

Several weeks ago when Eddie Tandi was fatally shot in "beer warfare" following raids in Cicero, industrial town fringing upon Chicago, the Kourier, Illinois Klan organ, said that "Klan raids" in Cicero might be extended to Chicago.

Mr. Fithian acknowledged the opinion that there was room in Chicago for such raids but added that if they came they would come without warning.

"If raids are now being planned, I am not informed of the plans. If I were, it would not be strategy for me to announce raids beforehand. The Grand Dragon is out of the city."

Mr. Fithian said he believed S. G. Young, Klan raider, whose wife was recently presented a purse by the Grand Dragon in consideration of physical injury sustained when she was struck by bullets intended for her husband, would not be summoned to Chicago to conduct raids. "We have adequate material right here," he said.

He remarked that conditions in Chicago with respect to law enforcement were "common knowledge."

## DIXON BOY IS WINNER DISTRICT ESSAY CONTESTS

Franklin Grove Girl is Second in Towns Served By I. N. U. Co.

Awards have been made on the lighting primers and essays submitted by entrants in the Better Home Lighting Contest for the prizes offered to all school children from the ninety towns of the Illinois Northern Utilities Company territory.

The winners announced for this territory and the prizes awarded are as follows:

Donald L. Crews, Dixon, Illinois, boy's first prize—\$75.00 radio set; Thomas J. Redican, Preport, Illinois, boy's second prize—\$50.00 Ilwaco hammerless 12 ga. 20-in. barrel shot gun; Andrew Sterling Bennett, Oranville, Illinois, boy's third prize—\$25.00 two piece split bamboo casting rod and Pflueger reel; Ruth Elizabeth Simmons, Woodhull, Illinois, girls' first prize—\$75.00 chest of silver; Helen Lorinda Spratt, Franklin Grove, Illinois, girls' second prize—\$50.00 silver plated electric urn set; Melba Isabella Berge, Hoopole, Illinois, girls' third prize—\$25.00 traveling bag.

The five best primers and essays submitted by boys and the five best primers and essays submitted by girls from the schools in each of the ninety communities have been sent to the judges who will award the international prizes, which are—first prize, \$15,000 model electrical home to be built on lot provided by winner; two second prizes, one for boys and one for girls, each being a \$1200 scholarship in an American or Canadian college or university of acceptable standard; two third prizes, one for boys and one for girls, each being a \$600 scholarship in an American or Canadian college or university of acceptable standard.

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## FIVE BANKS IN IOWA FAILED TO OPEN THIS MORN

Two Institutions in Des Moines Among Those Closed.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 31.—Two Des Moines banks, the Mechanics Savings and the Commercial Savings, closed their doors today and were taken over by the State Banking Department, the cause in each case being given as prospective or actual heavy withdrawals of public and private funds.

The banking department this afternoon was unofficially informed that the First National Bank of Denison, Iowa, the Bank of Dow City, Iowa, and the Farmers' Bank of Vail, Iowa, also had been closed because of heavy withdrawals. Those three institutions were said to be closely related. Robert Leach, superintendent of banking had not been advised of the details of their difficulties.

## Firpo Accepts Offer to Fight Gibbons in Paris

Paris, Dec. 31.—(By The Associated Press)—Luis Firpo has accepted terms from the National Sporting Club for a fight with Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul for a purse of \$50,000, the division of which between winner and loser will be determined later. It was announced this afternoon. Firpo will go to London Friday but is to return to France to train. The date of the fight is not settled as Gibbons has not yet signed, but will probably be in February.

## Colorado Governor Has Officer Fired Bodily

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Denver, Colo., Dec. 31.—Officials of the Colorado National Guard at the order of Governor Sweet today removed W. V. Roberts, civil service commissioner, from his office, carried him to the highway at the state capitol and took his keys from him.

## MRS. JAMES P. MANGES CALLED VERY SUDDENLY

Lifeless Body Found at Her Home Late Tuesday P. M.

Mrs. James P. Manges died very suddenly at her home, 78 Peoria avenue, yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, presumably from an attack of heart trouble. Coroner Frank M. Banker of Franklin Grove is conducting an inquest over the remains at the Staples-Moyer mortuary this afternoon.

Mr. Manges appeared to be in her usual health yesterday, although she had complained to her husband of some pain in the region of the heart, but this she attributed to a cold from which she was suffering. She and her husband were occupied in preparing a box for shipment to a relative as a New Year's present, when she went to the house and was a few minutes later found lying on the floor lifeless.

She was born in Somerset county, Pa., Sept. 9, 1848 and had been a resident of Dixon for almost 40 years. Surviving her are her husband and one brother, Henry D. Shaffer of Hayes, Kas. Funeral services will be conducted from the family residence Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in Oakwood.

## Alienation Suit Filed Against Cyrus McCormick

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
New York, Dec. 31.—The sum of \$500,000 is asked in a suit brought against Cyrus H. McCormick of Chicago, chairman of the board of the International Harvester Company, by Edwin W. Jacobs, of this city, who charges his wife's affections have been alienated.

The summons and complaint have been served on Mr. McCormick who is a son of the inventor of the harvester and a brother of Harold F. McCormick husband of Ganna Walska, the opera singer.

In his complaint Mr. Jacobs alleges that at divers places and times Mr. McCormick showered presents and money upon the wife of the plaintiff and so completely turned her head that she no longer cared for the plaintiff.

A statement by attorneys for Mr. McCormick said that there was no basis for the suit.

## SAYS IT'S WITHOUT MERIT

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Cyrus H. McCormick, head of the International Harvester Company, characterized the suit filed against him in New York by E. W. Jacobs, who charges alienation of his wife's affections as "absolutely without merit."

## Trotsky is Seeking Reconciliation Now

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
London, Dec. 31.—Leon Trotsky, Russian war minister, is still in Moscow, according to newspaper dispatches received by way of Helsingfors and Copenhagen.

Trotsky is said to have declared himself willing to leave the Soviet capital if his dismissed adherents are reinstated in their old positions and not exposed to reprisals, also if his opponents in the supreme revolutionary war council, especially General Frunze, are removed from the council.

It is believed an agreement will be reached, the dispatches add, but Trotsky's friends are of the opinion that the reconciliation will not endure.

## State Treasurer-Elect Was Honored at Banquet

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 31.—Past, present and future state treasurers were present at the banquet given last night in honor of Omar Custer, treasurer-elect, and Herbert Bloomquist, who will be his assistant. About 200 republicans of Knox County attended the dinner. Addresses were given by M. O. Williamson of this city, past treasurer, Oscar Nelson, present holder of the office, and Mr. Custer, Judge Clyde Stone of Peoria, member of the Illinois Supreme Court, also was one of the speakers.

## PREMIER HERRIOT TELLS MINISTER OF FRENCH PLANS

Ambassador Herrick Reports Conversation with Premier.

Paris, Dec. 31.—(By The Associated Press)—Finance Minister Clementel called on Ambassador Herrick this noon and presented a copy of the minister's inventory of France's finances calling particular attention to the seven paragraphs in which he stated France had no thought of repudiating her war debts, but sought to justify her claims for leniency of treatment and asked the application of the principle of the Dawes plan to the settlement.

HERRICK REPORTS SITUATION  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Dec. 31.—Ambassador Herrick's report of his conversation with Premier Herriot on the question of Franco-American debts reached the State Department early today and is understood to contain first official assurance to be received here since the question entered the present phase that France does not intend to repudiate her obligations to this country.

Pending a careful scrutiny of the report by Secretary Hughes, department officials declined all comment, but it was obvious that they welcomed the communication because of its official and timely nature.

It had been hoped since M. Clementel, the French finance minister, published his celebrated balance sheet and gave rise to a whirl of discussion, that some representative of the Paris government either in the foreign office there or in the embassy here, might fit to explain the facts to officials here.

## PLAN NOTE TO GERMANY

Paris, Dec. 31.—By The Associated Press)—The British and French governments having agreed on what they are going to say to Germany in their note advising her that the Cologne Area will not be evacuated on January 10, the allied council of ambassadors, meeting here today, is expected to settle upon the final draft of the document in short order. The council is also expected to decide upon the date for forwarding the note to the Reich.

The reasons given in the note for the extension of the occupation are understood to be briefly these: Conviction on the part of the allies that Germany has not fulfilled her military obligations under the Versailles treaty, the impossibility of her fulfilling them by January 10, the insufficiency of the proportion in which she has fulfilled them up to the present, and finally, the necessity for the allies to await the general report of the inter-allied control commission so as to be able to judge what may be expected of Germany in the future.

## Chicago Car Hit Load of Grain Near Ashton

(Telegraph Special Service)  
Ashton, Dec. 31.—An automobile driven by Albert Nagy of Chicago crashed into the rear of a wagon loaded with corn north of here on the Lincoln Highway Tuesday morning.

Ernest Saunders who was driving to Ashton with a load of corn, was thrown from the wagon by sustained only minor injuries. The car swerved after hitting the wagon and collided with another machine belonging to Jesse Emmert of Nachusa. Both machines were somewhat damaged but able to proceed under their own power.

## Guard Against Spread of Bubonic Infection

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Dec. 31.—The public health service has invoked a rigid health inspection program applicable to ships reaching any American port from New Orleans, San Pedro or Oakland, as a precaution against the spread of bubonic infection among rats which has been discovered in those three cities.





## TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

## Wheat Regained Its Strength on Exchange

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Dec. 31.—Helped by more liberal export business in breadstuffs, wheat today scored early advances in price. Over night demand from Europe for rye especially was said to have been on a big scale. The wheat market appeared to be responsive at so to reports that an ice pack which was said to have formed over a wide section of domestic winter wheat territory was somewhat similar to a pack which caused a loss of 12 million acres in 1917. The opening which ranged from 1/2 to 1 1/2 higher May 1.75@1.76; No. 5 white 1.17@1.18; No. 6 white 1.16; sample grade 1.06@1.14.

Later the market made a further upturn aided by European purchases of 220,000 barrels of flour. The market closed firm 3/4 to 5/8 net higher, the latter for December with May 1.75@1.76 and 1.53@1.54. Corn sympathized with wheat strength. Corn opened 1/4 decline to 1/2 advance, May 1.28 1/2@1.29 and then rose to a material extent all around. In oats, the start was at 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher, May 62 1/2@63 1/2. Later there was a moderate general advance. Provisions were irregular. Subsequent indications of a record corn acreage in Argentina and of a normal production per acre failed to depress the market. Corn closed unsettled 1/4 to 1/2 net higher, May 1.30@1.31.

## Chicago Grain Table.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT				
Dec.	1.72 1/2	1.75 1/2	1.72 1/2	1.75 1/2
May	1.75	1.79 1/4	1.75	1.78 1/2
July	1.60 1/2	1.64 1/4	1.60 1/2	1.63 1/2
CORN				
Dec.	1.25 1/2	1.28 1/4	1.25 1/2	1.27 1/2
May	1.23 1/2	1.30 1/4	1.23 1/2	1.30
July	1.23 1/2	1.31 1/4	1.23 1/2	1.30 1/2
OATS				
Dec.	59	60	59	59 1/2
May	62 1/2	64 1/4	62 1/2	63 1/2
July	61 1/2	63 1/4	61 1/2	62 1/2
RYE				
Dec.	1.44 1/2	1.47 1/4	1.44 1/2	1.44 1/2
May	1.50 1/2	1.55 1/4	1.50 1/2	1.54 1/2

## Chicago Cash Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Dec. 31.—Wheat: No. 2 red 1.19 1/2; No. 4 hard 1.71.  
Corn: No. 2 mixed 1.24 1/2@1.25 1/2; No. 3 mixed 1.21 1/2@1.22; No. 5 mixed 1.18 1/2@1.19.

## Chicago to Classify

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Dec. 31.—The Chicago Board of Trade today announced that it had decided to classify the value of land per acre in the opening of today's stock market. The consideration of the benefits to stockholders which will accrue through segregation of the public utility holdings and a distribution of new stock led to heavy buying of the shares. After extending its advance to 310 the stock subsequently dropped back to 304 1/2. Price movements elsewhere were irregular.

Year-end settlement of speculative accounts continued to give an uneven appearance to trading with a majority of the leading issues pointing downward. American Woolen broke 2 following the announcement of the resignation of President Wood. General Baking fell back 3 1/4 and losses of a point were recorded by Baldwin, U. S. Cast Iron Pipe and Texas Gulf Sulphur. Lively trading was maintained in General Electric, which later snapped back to 306 1/4. American Can, which had been in a point, foreign exchange was steady with the exception of Sterling which opened about a cent lower.

Operations in General Electric overshadowed all other features throughout the forenoon trading. With the price fluctuating 1 to 2 points between sales, the stock swiftly mounted to 313 1/4 a gain of more than 16 points over last night's close. American Can & Foundry, jumping more than 7 points, closed 320 to within a fraction of its record high price. Radio Corporation advanced 5 points to 62 1/4. American Can 4 points to 159 1/4, and American Linsseed preferred, Twin City Rapid Transit Company 4 points each. Final year-end readjustments brought many cash transactions; embracing all classes of stock but mainly, oils, sugars and low priced rails. Call money renewed at 5 per cent.

WANTED—Good team work horses about 6 years old, 16 hands high, weight about 1600 pounds each. Dixon on State Hospital. Phone 89. 30813

WANTED—Inexpensive radio set in first-class condition. In reply give particulars. Address "A. B. C." by letter care this office. 30812

LOST—Package containing several books for Beauty Shop. Finder please call 279. 11

FOR SALE—Have a few more good good dogs and girls to sell. Also 1 Holstein bull 11 months old, and Buff Rock cockerels. E. M. DeWitt. 30813

FOR RENT—3 furnished or unfurnished rooms, upstairs for light housekeeping. Furnace heat, electric lights and gas. Call at 1613 W. First St. 30813

FOR RENT—Pleasant 3-room light housekeeping apartment. Lights, gas, water and heat. 701 N. Lincoln Ave. Phone X394. 1\*

FOR SALE—Man's Russian Pony overcoat, also cloth overcoat, size 42. Price reasonable. Phone R359 or call at 622 Peoria Ave. 30813

FOR RENT—120 acres, five miles north of Clinton Grove, cash or grain rent. J. C. Palce, 857 Oakwood, Clinton, Chicago. 30813

FOR SALE—Leaving town, will sell my 5 passenger Nash Sedan. Drives less than 10,000 miles. Phone Y1029. 30813

FOR SALE—Sedanette Chevrolet 1923 model, fully equipped. Priced right for quick sale. Frank W. Hoyle, Phone 201 or R534. 11

CONSIGNMENT SALE—Saturday, Jan. 3rd, at Fred's Feed Barn. Team of mules, 17 hands high, well broken. Chevrolet Sedan, 1923; Ford; kerosene heater for stove; Ford accessories; Maytag washing machine; hand washer; furniture of all descriptions; carpenter tools of all kinds. Fred Hobbs, Auct. 30813

FOR SALE—6-tube Neutrodyne; 5-tube Tryradyne; 4-tube Elna Reflex; other good radio receivers at bargain prices. W. A. Shipper, 414 S. Galena Ave. Phone K761. 30813

1.16 1/2@1.18; No. 3 yellow 1.26 1/2; No. 4 yellow 1.22 1/2@1.24; No. 5 yellow 1.15 1/2@1.18; No. 6 yellow 1.13 1/2@1.16; No. 3 white 1.25 1/2; No. 4 white 1.23 1/2@1.25; No. 5 white 1.17@1.18; No. 6 white 1.16; sample grade 1.06@1.14.

Oats No. 2 white 61 1/4@62; No. 3 white 58 1/4@59 1/2; No. 4 white 56 1/2@57 1/2; No. 5 white 54 1/2@55 1/2; No. 6 white 52 1/2@53 1/2.

Barley, 95@97.  
Timothy seed 6.00@7.15.  
Clover seed, 25.75@33.00.  
Lard 16.70.  
Ribs 15.62.  
Bellies 16.50.

## Early Grain Estimates.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Dec. 31.—Preliminary estimates of car lot receipts: Wheat 22; corn 188; oats 72; rye 12; barley 2.

## Chicago Produce.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Dec. 31.—Poultry lower, fowls 15@24; springers 26; roosters 16; turkeys 30; ducks 26; geese 20.  
Butter: unsettled, creamery extras 41 1/2; standards 40; extra firsts 39 1/2@41; firsts 38 1/2@39 1/2; seconds 32@35.  
Eggs: unsettled; receipts 3013 cases; firsts 56@58 1/2; ordinary firsts 40@42; refrigerator extras 41 1/4; firsts 39@40.

Potatoes: no market, receipts 23 cars; total U. S. shipments 674 cars; on track 119 cars.

## Chicago Livestock.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Dec. 31.—Hogs 45,000; uneven 10@20c lower, weighty but few show least decline; 200@300 lb. butchers 10.25@10.85; early top 10.50; 140 to 160 lb. averages 9.50@9.90; strong weight slaughter pigs 8.50@9.00; demand narrow; heavy hogs 10.60@10.90; mediums 10.00@10.85; light 9.00@10.45; light lights 8.10@10.00; packing hogs smooth 10.10@10.50; rough 9.65@10.10; slaughter pigs 8.00@9.25.

Cattle: 11,000; fed steers strong to 2 1/2c higher; matured kind show most advance; shipping demand fairly active, best weight steers 10.85; yearlings 12.50; numerous loads short fed to well conditioned steers 7.50@10.10; she stock steady; bulls 10@15c up; bologna 5.25@5.35; yearlings uneven; most shipping calves 12.50 downward; packers taking medium to good light calves at 10.00@11.00; stockers and feeders bulk no country account 5.25@6.25.

Sheep: 20,000; no early sales fat lambs, few bid 15.50@17.00; looks 75c to \$1 lower; best bid early 17.50; good to choice ewes 9.50; feeding lambs 25c higher.

## Wall Street Review.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
New York, Dec. 31.—A spectacular jump of 11 points in General Electric to a new high price at 310 on an initial sale of 1000 shares featured the opening of today's stock market. The consideration of the benefits to stockholders which will accrue through segregation of the public utility holdings and a distribution of new stock led to heavy buying of the shares. After extending its advance to 310 the stock subsequently dropped back to 304 1/2. Price movements elsewhere were irregular.

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Season for Hunting  
Rabbits Not Extended  
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 31.—Many inquiries have been received by the Division of Game and Fish relative to the extension of the open season on rabbit shooting and newspapers generally have published an article stating that the season had been extended. This statement is wholly unauthorized by the Division of Game and Fish and will no doubt cause great embarrassment to hunters, sportsmen and commercial houses all over the State.

The question of an extension of the season for taking rabbits was submitted to Attorney General Brundage who stated that the Division was not authorized to make the same as the season was established by an act of the Legislature and could not be changed except by the act of the General Assembly.

The Game Code specifies that the open season for taking rabbits in the Northern Zone shall close on January 31, and in the Central and Southern Zones on January 1.

Dream of Phone Call  
Saved Family's Lives  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Peoria, Ill., Dec. 31.—A dream that some one was calling her to the telephone, probably saved the lives of Mrs. August Grauer, her husband and daughter, and a grandchild early this morning. When fire destroyed a lumber yard, a piano mill a hardware and paint shop and threatened half a dozen homes resulting in a loss of \$50,000. Mrs. Grauer awakened by her dream noticed flames leaping up from the lumber yard next door and she ran to the telephone to call the fire department.

She awakened members of the family and they escaped as fire broke through their windows. Loss to the Charles Rothman Piano Mill will total about \$50,000. More than



# WOMEN'S INTERESTS



## Society

**Wednesday.**  
South Dixon Community Club—Mrs. Mathias Lievan.  
Ladies' Aid Society—Christian Church—At Church.  
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Girl and Boy Scout Troops party—St. Luke's Episcopal church.

**Thursday.**  
E. R. B. Class—St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

**Friday.**  
W. F. M. S.—Mrs. Herman Missman, 1105 Fourth St.  
Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S.—Masonic Hall.

**Saturday.**  
D. A. R.—Mrs. Chas. Hints, 618 E. Fellows St.

**Tuesday.**  
Golden Rule Class—St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

**Thursday, Jan. 8th.**  
Rebekah Sewing Club—I. O. O. F. Hall.

### YOU HAVE TO CROSS THE VALLEYS—

By Douglas Malloch.  
You will have to cross the valleys if you want to climb the hills. The unexciting journey through the unexciting valleys.  
It is not the trail that wears, it is the ordinary labor of the ordinary days.

It's the waiting, and the working, and the ordinary task.  
It's the long and dusty highway, it's the valley that you tried.  
That will show the world it isn't just the glorious you ask.  
That will show you have the courage for the greater task ahead.

You will come to tales of sorrow, to the hot and thirsty plain.  
You will come to disappointment, and to weariness, and ill;  
But, your eyes upon the summit, pick your burden up again—  
For you have to cross the valleys if you want to climb the hills!

### HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS—

To Remove Scales.

The easiest way to remove scales



from a fish is to dip the fish in boiling water and scrape with a dull knife, beginning at the tail.

### Lessens Work.

A square board, with castors on each corner, is excellent to have for holding your pail when scrubbing or the garbage pail when you wish to keep it under the table. It is easily moved and saves unnecessary lifting.

### Good Flavor.

Syrup of burnt sugar makes a very good flavor to custards and ices. It is made by melting a cup of sugar in a hot skillet, stirring it as it melts. When dark brown, add a half cup of water, stirring constantly. Cook until smooth.

### Use Coffee.

A cupful of coffee is a substitute for brandy in a dark cake, and adds to the richness.

### Baked Beans.

Baked beans, to be properly pre-



pared in the best Bostonian manner, should be baked in an earthen pot with a cover.

### Menus for a Family

Tested by C. SISTER MARY.

**Breakfast**—Stewed prunes, cereal, thin cream, creamed dried beef on toast, waffles, sirup, milk, coffee.

**Luncheon**—Pea roast, creamed potatoes, whole wheat bread, hearts of celery, steamed molasses pudding, milk, tea.

**Dinner**—Scotch broth, egg ramakins, scalloped tomatoes, rye bread, peach cottage pudding, milk, coffee.

The dinner soup is so hearty that the meat course is light to keep the meal balanced.

The pea roast is more or less difficult to digest, so children under school age should be served a broiled lamb chop in place of the "substitute." The recipe is given particularly for those housekeepers who are in search of a different way to use canned vegetables.

### Pea Roast.

One-half cup sifted bread crumbs, 1 1/2 cups canned peas, 4 tablespoons finely chopped English walnuts, one egg, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon white pepper, 2 tablespoons butter, 1/4 cup milk.

Drain peas and rinse well in cold water. Drain and put in a saucepan with cold water to cover. Bring to the boiling point and cook until the water is almost boiled away. Drain and rub through a puree strainer. Combine crumbs and pulp and mix thoroughly. Add nuts. Beat egg slightly with milk and seasoning and stir into first mixture. Turn into a deep pan lined with buttered paper and cover with buttered paper. Bake 40 minutes in a slow oven. Unmold and serve with a border of hot buttered peas.

### Steamed Molasses Pudding.

Two cups whole wheat flour, 1 egg, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup molasses, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup stoned and chopped dates, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, 1 teaspoon lemon juice. Beat egg well in mixing bowl. Add molasses, salt and seasoning. Mix soda and flour. Stir milk into egg mixture and add flour and soda, but do not mix. Add dates and mix the whole thoroughly. Turn into a buttered mold and steam two and one-half hours. Serve with whipped cream.

### Egg Ramakins.

Three cups hot boiled rice, 6 eggs, 3 tablespoons butter, 6 teaspoons grated cheese, salt and paprika. Line custard cups with the hot boiled rice, dot with bits of butter and drop an egg in each cup. Sprinkle with salt, cover with grated cheese and add a dash of paprika. Bake, surrounded by boiling water until eggs are set. Cover the cups with buttered paper while baking. Butter cups well before lining with rice. (Copyright, 1924, NEA Service, Inc.)

### Family Reunion Held on Christmas Day

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Mueller on Christmas day with a four-course turkey dinner, the guests numbering twenty-five. The home was decorated with Christmas colors and a very pretty Christmas tree. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. James C. Traynor and son of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson and son of Rock Island; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Clark and son of Sterling.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Miller entertained the same party with a 500 party where at a late hour a sumptuous luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Enichen entertained the same party on Saturday evening with a 500 party, also served a three-course supper.

On Friday afternoon the six daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Mueller entertained with a theater party in honor of their mother's birthday. They attended the Follies at the Dixon Theater.

Mr. Traynor was unable to attend

on account of having important business. His wife will remain over New Year's.

### WINTER DESSERTS—

#### Date Pudding.

1 cup molasses.  
1 cup milk.  
One-third cup butter.  
3 cups flour.  
4 level teaspoons Calumet baking power.

1/2 teaspoon salt.  
1/2 teaspoon allspice.  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg.  
1/2 lbs. dates, cut in pieces.

Melt butter and add to the molasses and milk. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and spices, and add with dates. Steam two and one-half hours. Serve with hard or creamy sauce.

#### Cream Rice Pudding.

1/2 cup rice.  
1/2 cup water.  
1/2 cup whipping cream.

1 cup brown sugar.  
Make syrup of brown sugar and water; then cool. Boil rice until tender. Pour into a colander or fine mesh strainer and let about a quart of cold water run through it. Drain thoroughly and add to whipping cream. Beat until cream is fluffy. Serve with the cooled syrup.

### Chapter A C, Illinois P. E. O. Meeting

Mrs. A. H. Nichols and daughter, Miss Josephine, entertained Chapter A C, Illinois P. E. O. Monday afternoon at their home, in a most delightful manner.

After a short business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. Coppins, the Misses Bernice and Margaret Leland entertained the chapter with two musical numbers, Margaret playing the violin and Bernice accompanying her on the piano, playing very beautifully two numbers, a "Funeral March" and "Minuette."

Mrs. Egler then read from the manuscript form of the Braille type, the Christmas story of the "Three Wise Men," by William J. Locke. Mrs. Egler read this in a wonderfully pleasing manner and it was a real treat to all who heard her.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

### Young People Wed Saturday at Polo

Polo, Ill., Dec. 29.—Carl Bon, son of John Bon of this city, and Miss Ruth Unger, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Unger, were married on Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride. The Rev. Mr. Hightower of Mt. Morris read the ceremony which was witnessed by relatives and a few close friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bon left immediately for a short wedding trip.

Both participants were members of the class of 1923 at Polo high school and are deservedly popular among Polo's younger set.

On their return they will make their home for the present at the home of the bride's parents.

### Aid Society Met with Mrs. Lievan

The Kingdom-Mt. Union Aid Society met in an all-day meeting yesterday with Mrs. Ralph Lievan, east of Dixon. There were twenty-five members in attendance. At the noon hour a picnic dinner was served, the hostess furnishing roast chicken as the meat course. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. John Hamilton

### SPRING COAT



One might suspect this young lady of appearing in her bath-robe, but she is not. She is wearing one of the new spring coats of novelty material in black and white, bound with black. It is supposed to be worn in the casual, non-chalant way she affects, and is particularly recommended for country and sport wear.

and Mrs. Claude Guynn, 613 Ottawa avenue, Dixon, Wednesday, Jan. 14.

### D. A. R. TO MEET SATURDAY AFTERNOON—

The D. A. R. will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Chas. Hints, 616 East Fellows street with Miss Anderson and Mrs. Rowe as assistant hostesses. Members are requested to take notice of the change of place of the meeting.

### ARE GUESTS AT W. E. WHITE HOME—

Mrs. L. C. Murphy, and daughter, Helen, of Plymouth, Ind., and Francis Hossler, also of Plymouth, arrived yesterday as a surprise at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. White. Mrs. Murphy is Mrs. White's sister and Mr. Hossler is his uncle. They will enjoy a visit over New Year's.

### GOLDEN RULE CLASS TO MEET—

The Golden Rule class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 6th, at 8:15 o'clock in the primary room at the church. The hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Arthur McBride, Mrs. John Kelley, Mrs. Alonzo Boyer, Jr., and Miss Ethel Dykeman.

### MARRIAGE OF WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24TH, ANNOUNCED—

Announcement is made to Dixon friends, of the marriage of Morrison Chalmers Wood and Mrs. Beatrice Wiles Quimby, in Chicago, the ceremony being solemnized on Wednesday, Dec. 24th.

### DOROTHY CHAPTER, O. E. S. TO MEET—

There will be a business meeting of Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S. Friday evening in Masonic hall. A good attendance is desired.

### St. Agnes Guild Party a Success

One of the most successful and at the same time, enjoyable parties of the winter social season, was that given by the members of St. Agnes Guild in Kosbrook hall last evening. The party was attended by seventy couples and a tidy sum of money has been added to the coffers of the Guild, for the good works thereof.

The hall was decorated in keeping with the Yuletide season, presenting a gay and festive appearance, with a number of small Christmas trees, and a large beautifully illuminated and decorated tree in the center of the hall. Banked around the base of the tree were bags of confetti which later in the evening were given to the guests to be thrown while dancing. The floor was in prime condition and dancing was enjoyed until the early morning hours.

Mrs. Wilson Dysart, chairman of the decorating committee and Mrs. Robert Warner deserve much credit for the pleasing result obtained in transforming the hall into a most attractive bower.

Satisfying refreshments were served during the evening. A large number of the younger set from Sterling were present to enjoy the party.

### Beautiful Tree Filled Childish Hearts with Joy

Yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller of E. Boyd street the annual Christmas party for the children was held, with the Christmas tree as the chief attraction for the afternoon.

For ten consecutive years, Mrs. Miller has entertained the kiddies with a Christmas party and the tots look forward to this annual treat each year.

Yesterday there were about thirty little ones present and a glorious time is marked on their calendars of happy events. Mrs. Miller is very fond of children and they are always quick to grasp this truth. (Childhood is unerringly right in its instincts.) Mrs. Miller had just as much fun as the little folks yesterday.

The tree filling the embrasure on the east side of the cosy living room at the Miller home, was truly a thing of beauty and joy to the youngsters. It was a proud young tree with strong uniform branches gladly held forth for its radiant dress of brilliantly colored balls, tinsel, and light. Rarely does one see a prettier Christmas tree.

Mrs. Miller, assisted by several of the mothers of the younger "set" served tempting refreshments, ice cream and candies, holding a favorite place in the favor of the children.

After the refreshments a jolly good time was enjoyed in lighting Santa's pipe, and in watching the moving pictures for the occasion.

It was declared by all the small guests, and larger ones, too, to be an afternoon of merriment and joy for all.

It is amusing to turn back the leaves of time and see the names of the young guests scheduled for the different years; and probably the most interesting would be the first list invited and then one on reading it catches one's breath with a heartache now and then, to be erased with a smile.

A great many of the young folks have grown up and are attending parties for young men and women. The Death Angel also touched this list with his blighting finger. The list follows: Helen Edwards, Edward Hill, Robert Hill, Robert Brenner, Carl Brenner, Louise Brewster, Hughes Brewster, Mabel Pearce, Olive Road, Jean Bokhof, Henry Bokhof, Maurice Wolber, Helen Miller, Catherine Conbear, Ruth Rice, Dorothy Jane Noble, Lyle Prescott, Genevieve Prescott, Allen Smith, "Babe" Smith, Harold Cur-

tis, Esther Curtis, Thelma Stoddard, and George Stoddard.

The list of children in attendance at yesterday's party will prove just as interesting in another five or ten years, for the Hand of Time writes slowly but surely.

### Miss Marks Bride of Carl Gustafson

A marriage of interest to Dixon friends took place in Chicago this noon, when Miss Anna Edith Marks, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil N. Marks of West Chamberlain street, was united in marriage to Carl A. Gustafson of New York City.

The marriage was solemnized in the presence of the immediate relatives by Dr. Louis Mann of Sinai Temple in his study.

After the ceremony the wedding party enjoyed a wedding dinner at the Chicago Beach Hotel.

The bride was handsomely gowned in an exquisite gown of two-toned chiffon, in blonde and tan shades beautifully beaded. Her flowers were bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The young couple were unattended.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustafson will remain for about a week visiting in Chicago and will then go to New York to make their home. Mr. Gustafson is an architectural engineer, a graduate of the University of Illinois in 1917, while his bride who is also a graduate of Illinois, received her degree in 1919, with a major in History. It was while at college that the romance blossomed having its climax in the wedding of today.

Mrs. Gustafson has been teaching History at the South Side high school, resigning to take up her duties as a wife. She will be greatly missed by her pupils and associates. She is a bright and attractive young woman whose many friends will congratulate the bridegroom on his good fortune and who will wish them much happiness in the years to come.

### ARTISTS WERE ON PROGRAM FOR WGN—

In last Sunday's Tribune, in the picture section, the photographs of Philip and Gavin William Emanuel, pianists, were shown, these famous artists being on the WGN broadcasting program. It is interesting to note, for the benefit of the holders of tickets for the Dixon Civic Music association, that these artists will supply the program for the next concert to be given in Dixon about the middle of January. There has been considerable speculation as to whether these were the artists coming to Dixon, and we are glad to state that they are scheduled to appear here.

### ENTERTAINED AT DINNER LAST EVENING—

Miss Rachel Lievan entertained at dinner last evening for Miss Violet Floto, of Oak Park, and Wilbur Clayton of the University of Illinois. There were twelve guests present at the dinner, the tables being beautifully decorated in keeping with the season.

### MR. AND MRS. RALSTON GAVE DINNER—

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Ralston entertained with a dinner for ten guests last evening preceding the dance given in Kosbrook hall by St. Agnes Guild.

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### NEWS FROM DIXON



### Yomechas Club Had Reunion Monday Eve

Monday night the new banquet room at the Y. M. C. A. was initiated by the celebrating of a camp Yomechas reunion. This new banquet room can now seat comfortably two hundred and fifty which is from fifty to seventy-five more than could be crowded in before. The boys who were at the Y. M. C. A. camp at the pines last summer took advantage of the vacation and held what they termed a "Paw-Wow," each tribe reminiscing on its achievements while at camp. After the supper short talks were made by Malcolm Brown, Edwin Elchler, Robert Wilson, Roger Sawyer and from the big chiefs Holland Horton, Fred Ball, Gene Vest and Wm. Johnson. The affair was so successful that it was unanimously agreed to hold another reunion at Easter.

### Boys Band Meets Every Monday for Rehearsal

During the winter months not so much is heard of the "Y" boys band. While it is not so spectacular nevertheless the boys meet regularly every Monday night for practice under their leader Earl Sennett. While the band does not make a practice of playing at concerts or winter affairs they always look forward to this Christmas season when they go to the State hospital to play and take cheer to the patients. This year the band made the trip last Monday, and spent the whole evening playing a number of concerts.

### Ladies' Night Program Postponed One Week

The Toastmasters club was to have held their ladies night at the Y. M. C. A. tonight but owing to illness of the committee in charge it has been necessary to postpone the ladies program until some time in January. The regular meeting of the club will be next Thursday, January 8th, when Parliamentary Practice and Public speaking will be taken up.

### Hi-Y Club Banquetted Old Members Last Eve

Last evening the Hi-Y club gave a banquet to the old members of the club who are home for Christmas vacation. The banquet was well attended and every person present enjoyed the banquet which had been prepared and served by members of the club. Bremer showed his ability as a culin-

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ary expert. Besides the fourteen guests present there were Dr. Smith and Dr. Worsley as guests representing the Y. M. C. A. board of Directors and Emil Shultz of the Illinois Football team. The speaker of the evening was Guy F. Ware boys work secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Freeport. Mr. Ware in his address pointed out that there is no organization that has higher ideals than the Hi-Y club. In Illinois there are now over three thousand Hi-Y members having a common platform. Mr. Ware ended with stating that what we need today is more thinkers and less followers. Each one of the fourteen guests made a short talk on Hi-Y as they have seen from their colleges.

### Congress Today

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
House meets at noon; Senate in adjournment.

House takes up miscellaneous bills relating to the postal service. Joint congressional sub-committee plans to conclude hearings on administration postal rate increase bill.

Special senate committee investigating administration of internal revenue bureau called to consider scope of inquiry into prohibition unit.

Reception by President Coolidge at the White House on program for delegates attending meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

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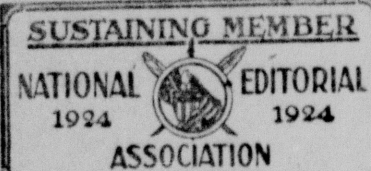
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## BRING OCEAN VESSELS IN.

President Coolidge is alive to the importance of the St. Lawrence to the Lakes waterway, to bring ocean vessels into all the lake ports of Canada and the United States. This he demonstrated the other day when he urged congress to make \$275,000 available for completing surveys to determine the feasibility of the proposed great lakes-St. Lawrence waterway. The money sought, the president said in a communication to Speaker Gillett, should prove sufficient to complete the preparation of plans and estimates by the United States section of the government board of engineers on the St. Lawrence project.

"I have previously communicated to congress my belief in the advisability of the improvement of the St. Lawrence river," said Mr. Coolidge.

"In furtherance of this action I have ordered an advisory committee to advise me on this matter. The Canadian government has spent \$247,931 in investigating this subject and has appropriated \$150,000 more for expenditure in the present fiscal year. It is most desirable that we proceed rapidly to ascertain the cost of the project, the savings effected in transportation of the large quantities of grain and other materials we are moving east from the agricultural section of our country, and of the return cargoes that may be expected, as well as the extent to which it will be possible to develop power on the St. Lawrence."

This waterway improvement, great as the cost will be, should be made beginning at the earliest possible day, for of course much time will be required to complete it. The cost would be divided equitably between the United States and Canada, and that it would be a paying investment for each country can scarcely be questioned. As the Panama canal has shortened the ocean-going distance between the west coast of Europe and the east coast of Asia, so this improvement would Europe and the center of the United States closer together, saving transshipment of both freight and passengers and giving to Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago and Duluth—indeed to the whole middle west and the north-west—an immense saving in freight rates. It would be of immense importance to the farmers of this whole country.

The railroads are said to be endeavoring now to put the Panama canal out of business, the canal being saved only by the long and short-hand clause that governs the railroads. They would probably lose some of their traffic with the St. Lawrence waterway completed, but it is not likely that they could if they would seek to exert their influence against it. The waterway would make for a general increase of the transportation business of the country, and the railroads would get their full share of this.

## CHANCE.

Successful men, interviewed, usually talk platitudes about hard work, not watching the clock, and the like.

Refreshing is the common-sense viewpoint of William E. Knox, who came to America as an immigrant boy and is now president of American Bankers' Association. He says: "There is such a thing as chance. Don't be deceived about that. A friend of mine commented the other day that he knew many men who had worked, as faithfully as he, been as honest, and had just as much brains, yet they hadn't got as far as he simply because things didn't break their way."

However, for every man who becomes successful by chance, or luck, there are thou-

sands who win by effort and determination only.

## PAYING.

The British government has so far paid Uncle Sam more than 323 million dollars to apply on the 4600 millions it borrowed during the war. The figure is larger than most people realized.

Britain is certainly entitled to American respect. These payments have not been easy to make. British taxes are extremely high, the highest income taxes in the world. Her foreign trade is leaving her in the hole, imports exceeding exports by more than 1000 million dollars a year. And France and others are not yet paying what they borrowed from London.

## FUTURE.

A city of 30 million inhabitants. That is what New York will be 100 years from now, predicts Joseph P. Day, one of the best-known real estate operators in the country. He also visions underground streets and skyscrapers 100 stories high.

Day thinks the airplane will come into common use in a century, and that it will greatly extend the suburban districts.

If planes do come by the millions the big cities are more apt to dwindle instead of grow. People will live far out and fly hundreds of miles quickly to work and to do their shopping.

## DEATHS.

Number of Americans who died in 1924 was 30,000 less than the year before, leading insurance experts report. The death rate of nearly all leading diseases is declining.

Insurance statistics show that only two forms of death claimed more victims in 1924 than in 1923. These two are suicides and auto deaths. The auto, they estimate, killed 17,750 during the year, compared with 16,450 in 1923. A good New Year's resolution is to drive more carefully—and watch more watchfully.

## PROSPEROUS.

How much money have you in the bank? The average American has about \$185 in his savings account. That isn't far from the bread-line, though the nation's total savings do amount to the gigantic sum of 21,000 million dollars.

"If I lost my job and couldn't get another, how long would my money hold out?" This is a question that wise men ask themselves occasionally.

## SOLD.

Our foreign trade situation is pleasing to look at. Imports are smaller and exports are larger than a year ago.

In the first 11 months of 1924, exports exceeded imports by about \$69 million dollars. One of our chief competitors, Great Britain, finds herself in the hole more than that, buying far more than she has been selling.

## TOM SIMS SAYS

Texas man claims an oil stock swindler got his fortune. How quaint and old-fashioned.

Man went crazy downtown in Philadelphia, not, however, because he saw where he was.

Now we know why bathing girls left the magazine covers. They have better jobs on the 1925 calendars.

Dancing half the night is good training for a girl, enabling her to walk the floor with her baby later.

New way to kill scarlet fever germs is found. Better than painting one red, white and blue so they will cheer themselves to death.

The great advantage in making love in a flivver, we hear, is you can start the thing so quickly.

Have a good time when you are young so that when you are old you will be sorry you did instead of sorry you didn't.

Everything is a habit, and success depends upon the ease with which you change your habits.

Anticipation is almost all of realization.

"Every normal man should have a hobby," says a doctor. Every normal man has. It is raising a family.

Dog bit a debutante in Nashville, Tenn. She wouldn't run. Maybe she thought it couldn't eat without a knife and fork.

And that's what might help, more hum and less "ho hum."

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## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton  
MISCHIEF IN THE KITCHEN

So he called down, "Did a bad little goblin go down here just now."

"Oh dear!" said Nancy. "I don't suppose we will ever catch Snitcher Snatch now. And what will the Fairy Queen think of us?"

She picked up the white shawl where the goblin had thrown it when he dashed up the chimney, and Nick picked up the wig and spectacles he had dropped.

"I kind of thought that was a queer old lady," he laughed. "I don't think anyone else could have such a long nose."

"That long nose of his gets into enough mischief to keep a whole police force busy," said Johnny Sweep merrily. "But don't worry, we'll catch him all right. Come on. We'll go up the chimney after him, and as it's been snowing, it won't be hard to follow his tracks to the next place."

Sure enough when they got to the roof, there were Snitcher Snatch's tiny footprints in the snow.

They went to the edge of the roof and then along the ground to a wall, and over the wall and along the ground again to a fence, and over the fence till they came to the house where the Morris lived.

There was a big thick vine that went clear up to the roof so the Twins and Johnny Sweep climbed up like monkeys. And just as they expected, there were footprints leading across the roof to the chimney.

"Oh, ho!" said Johnny Sweep as he peeped down. "I'll bet you anything he's up to some of his tricks down there, Snitcher Snatch is. It never takes more than about three seconds for him to get into trouble."

So he called down, "Did a bad little goblin go down here just now?"

A little black sootie stuck out his head. "Yes, he did," he said, "and he nearly took me with him. I'm still shaking."

"Come on Twins!" said Johnny. "He's here. We'll go down and get him."

So down they all went. But when they got as far as the playroom fireplace and peeped in there was no sign of Snitcher Snatch anywhere. Only Billy and Bobby Morris playing train, as nice as pie.

"He can't be here!" whispered Nick.

"No, he doesn't stay around where people can see him," said Johnny. "We'll go on down to the kitchen."

So they crept down the big dark chimney to the kitchen, and looked carefully around.

Cook had gone out and left everything in fine shape.

At first the adventurers thought nobody was there. And then they heard a lid drop.

Suddenly they spied the little goblin on the shelf where the cans were kept.

And he was as busy as a bee in a buckwheat field.

Into the can marked sugar, he was pouring salt, and putting the sugar into the salt can. He was mixing the tea and coffee and shaking mustard into all the spices.

But the worst thing of all was the flour bin. The goblin dumped a whole pound can of baking powder into it before anyone could stop him.

"Oh, catch him! Catch him!" cried Nancy. "He's ruining everything."

Of course Snitcher Snatch heard her. And the next thing they knew, the kitchen door slammed and he was gone!

"Dear, dear!" said Johnny Sweep. "We'll never get him at this rate."

THE GOBLIN IN THE GROCERY

Nancy and Nick and Johnny Sweep looked everywhere for Snitcher Snatch the goblin.

They went from house-top to house-top, and climbed down chimneys until the Twins got almost as black as Johnny Sweep himself.

But none of the sooties had seen him and it did seem as though he had become tired of mischief making and decided to be good for awhile.

They were partly right, for, in mixing up the spices in the kitchen cupboard, Snitcher Snatch had gotten pepper in his eyes.

And they hurt so terrible that he had to go to old Doctor Hokus Pokus and get them cured up.

"You'll have to use an eye-cup and wash them out with some stuff in a bottle three times a day," said Doctor Hokus Pokus. "And you'll have to have a bandage over your eyes for three days. After that you'll be all right."

So Snitcher Snatch went home and his goblin mama took care of him for three days, but to the bad little fellow it seemed like three hundred years.

And all the time his spirits kept getting more and more bottled up until at last if something hadn't happened, Snitcher Snatch would have exploded altogether.

And it certainly would have saved some people a lot of trouble if he had. Well, the minute he was better he came out of his house in Goblin Land and ran to the gate by the roof of the dog-wood tree and looked around.

It was all snowy, but goblins never mind the cold.

Across the valley he could see the tall smoke stacks and chimneys of the city.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN



"WHAT, ~ GOING OUT ALREADY, MAJOR? ~ WHY, IT'S ONLY SEVEN THIRTY! ~ YOU'RE GETTING A RUNNING START FOR TH' EVENING! ~ WHAT'S ON TH' MENU, ~ IF I MAY ASK ~ A NEW YEAR PARTY WITH YOUR GANG OF BUM INSURANCE RISKS?"

BY JOVE, THIS IS NEW YEAR'S EVE, ISN'T IT? ~ EGAD, ~ I HAD COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN IT! ~ BE THAT AS IT MAY, I WILL STILL KEEP MY ENGAGEMENT TONIGHT AT THE LITERARY SOCIETY, FOR A POETRY READING! ~

YES, ~ ABOUT ONE A.M. YOU'LL RHYME PERFECTLY WITH LAMP POST! ~ YOU REMIND ME A LOT OF TH' NEW YEAR MAJOR, ~ YOU'VE NEVER COME IN BEFORE TWELVE O'CLOCK, ~ AN' JUST ABOUT AS NOISY! ~

"I am laughing at you."

Of course you know how a man hates to be laughed at. He was furious at me.

"I really can't understand, Mrs. Atherton," he remarked coldly, "just why you should think it funny when I ask you to dine with me. I am lonely."

"I don't think it is funny. I think it is utterly and blatantly stupid. Can you imagine anything more ridiculous than for you and me to go out to dinner together tonight?"

He drew himself up and tried to look through me—he is tall and good looking—and cuttingly said: "I fail to understand you?"

"I don't expect you do. When you are angry you forget everything else, even the English language."

"But you went out to dinner with me in Albany?" he remonstrated.

"That was entirely a different proposition. You are well known in Albany. You have lived there practically all your life. Most people knew your vagaries. You did not hold such

a responsible position. It was also known that I was a friend of your wife's. Here the eyes of the whole steel trade are upon you."

"Do you think for one moment that you could get away with anything of this kind without great censure?"

"The fact that your wife is out of town trying to recover from her recent bereavement has been in all the papers."

"Stop and think what the sight of you and a red-haired vixen like me dining and dancing together while all the city knows your wife is grieving. Think what effect that would have upon your rivals in business, who are more or less jealous of your great luck."

"But I never cared for Leslie's sister. Why should I pretend to grieve?"

"That has nothing to do with this case," I sang slyly, "as Poo Bah would have it."

"I didn't know you could sing," he said, changing the subject.

"Yes, they tell me I sing very well. But this is not the time for singing. Surely you must understand that you owe something to your new position, if not to either Leslie or me. To be seen out with you now would ruin my reputation, break up my friendship with Leslie and hurt her dreadfully."

"None of these things do I want."

"His Highness was so angry he could not speak, so he stalked out of the room and slammed the door."

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TOMORROW: This letter continued

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Chasten thy son while there is hope and let not thy soul spare for his crying.—Prov. 13:18

The clue of our destiny, wand where we will, lies at the cradle foot.—Richter.



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## CLOSE OF YEAR SAW STOCKS AT HIGHEST POINT

### Boom of Unprecedented Proportions During Last Few Weeks.

New York.—A post-election boom of unprecedented proportions carried stock prices to the highest levels in years in the closing weeks of the year.

Railroad shares were foremost in the advance, many of them touching the highest prices ever recorded. Not since the early part of the present century, when Harriman and Gould struggled for the control of the leading western transportation systems of the country, has Wall Street witnessed a railroad market of such breadth and volume as took place in the last two months of the year.

An enormous investment demand, apparently pent-up for years through fear of adverse legislation, broke forth like a flood in the few weeks following election, when it became apparent that the so-called radical bloc had lost the balance of power in congress, that the administration looked with favor upon railroad consolidations, and that the roads had been successful in increasing their net earnings through a reduction in operating costs. Tangible evidence of this improvement, furnished by the resumption of dividends on stocks of some of the southwestern carriers stimulated the demand which came from large institutions and wealthy individuals, as well as a myriad of small investors.

Industrial shares in the advance, the largest gains being recorded by the securities of those companies whose earnings gave definite indications of business improvement.

Professional traders admittedly were surprised by the magnitude of the buying power, as indicated by the fact that stocks in which they had built up large paper profits in the early fall were sold heavily in the few days following the election, on the theory that they could be repurchased later at lower levels. The advance, however, once it got started, was an almost perpendicular one for about six weeks. The market was taken away from the professionals, who were forced to bid for stocks several points above what they sold them for in order to participate in the upward swing.

One of the curious features of the rapid advance was the fact that it was accompanied by a relatively slight increase in higher trading, which was construed as an indication that the stocks were being taken out of "the street" and put in strong boxes. Wall Street brokerage houses actually found themselves with more business than they could conveniently handle, despite an average increase of 11 per cent, in brokerage commissions which added millions of dollars to their coffers.

Fluctuations of the steel shares reflected the course of business, the low state of operations reached in mid-summer forcing the Bethlehem Steel Corporation to suspend its dividends on its common stock. The United States Steel Corporation paid its regular quarterly dividends of 1 1/2 per cent and an additional extra of 1/2 per cent each quarter, the stock selling at the highest level since 1917.

Most of the oil shares laid ground, due to the unsettled trade conditions caused by the over-production of crude. The Pan-American Petroleum & Transport Company one of the largest of the independents, cut its common dividends in half, and several others were forced to omit their payments.

Copper shares showed signs of activity and strength as the year closed after a long period of relative depression, due to the inability of the producers to earn substantial profits because of the low prices of the red metal, and the stiff competition afforded by the African product. With Europe again a large potential buyer of copper, the outlook for the industry is one of the best in years.

A slight falling off in production and sales below the record-breaking year of 1923 combined with increasing competition, naturally had an adverse effect on many motor shares, although General Motors, the Maxwell and Pierce-Arrow issues developed considerable strength in the last few weeks. One of the principal developments in this group was the scaling down of the number of shares of General Motors through the issuance of a new common stock, which was exchangeable on the basis of one share of new for four of the old.

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## SPORT NEWS

**Gibbons Gets Offer to Meet Luis Firpo**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
St. Paul, Minn.—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul light heavyweight champion, he had received an offer to fight Luis Angel Firpo in London.

**Elgin High Defeated Monticello Last Eve**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Elgin, Ill., Dec. 31.—Elgin High School heavyweight basketball team, state champions last year, defeated Monticello, Ind., 44 to 11 here last night. Mills started with 11 baskets for Elgin.

**Vogel to be Head Base Ball Coach U. of Iowa**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Iowa City Ia.—Otto H. Vogel, center fielder for the Chicago Nationals, and former University of Illinois star will become head baseball coach of the University of Iowa, January 1, the department of athletics of the University has announced.

**Ban Use of Pictures in Coaching College Teams**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
New York, Dec. 31.—College football spirit has been violated by the use of motion pictures in instructing one eleven in the tactics of another, according to the National Collegiate Athletic Association, which yesterday forbade the use of photographs among the 230 institutions it controls.

The ban came too late to have any effect on the Stanford-Notre Dame contest however. According to reports from the Pacific coast the Indians were shown in action on the screen and each move was explained to the Stanford eleven. Football coaches, probably a majority of them have regarded the picturing of plays, especially slow motion, as necessary to the instruction of the modern eleven.

Another step taken by the N. C. A. A., starts an investigation of the summer baseball activities of college players. Captain J. J. McEwan of the U. S. Military Academy was dropped from the football rules committee, his successor to be named by the association's executive committee.

**Horse Sold for Nickle Two Years Ago is Star**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 31.—Two years ago Pete Green, bay gelding, changed hands for a dusty nickle.

Pete Green now capable of clicking off a mile in 2:05-1/2 has been sold a second time for \$3,700, Walter Candler, local horse man, announced yesterday.

The nickle was paid for the horse by Candler to Gus Coggins, two years ago when Pete was a three year old. Coggins offered to give the horse to Candler with several other animals the millionaire sportsman was buying, but the latter refused to accept the gift without some remuneration so the five cent piece changed hands and the horse went into the Candler stable.

Two weeks ago he was sold to J. C. Haley of Madison, Wis. at an auction sale.

**Three Members of Camp's All-American in Battles**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 31.—In the two east-west football games to be played in California tomorrow, three members of Walter Camp's first All-American eleven will appear.

At Berkeley, Captain Horrell, California center, whom Camp placed as a guard will buck the Pennsylvania line in which McGinley, a Camp tackle is a powerful link. At Pasadena, Stuhldorfer, first choice for quarterback, will lead the attack against Stanford.

Camp's second team will be represented by Lawson, Stanford captain

Motors, which rallied from a low of 56 1/2 to close to 200. The narrowest fluctuation was in Alaska Gold, which sold between 10 and 25 cents a share.

Total stock sales during the year approximated 275,000,000 shares as compared with 235,000,000 in 1923; 260,000,000 in 1922; 171,000,000 in 1921; 222,000,000 in 1920 and 207,800,000 in the record-breaking year of 1919 when the post-war inflation boom was at its height. Total sales in November exceeded 40,000,000 shares, making it the largest single month's business since April 1901 when sales ran above 42,000,000 shares in the wildly excited trading that preceded the Northern Pacific panic.

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**California and Penna Ready for Hard Battle**

Berkeley, Calif., Dec. 31.—(By The Associated Press)—The University of California will endeavor tomorrow to finish its fifth defeatless season. The Quakers, having disposed of their season's schedule without defeat, arrived yesterday with the undisguised intention of winning from California. The Pennsylvanians brought a party of 125 including a band and some rosters.

Coach Young put his pupils through a light workout in the California Stadium. The field was soggy from rain.

The California Bears had their final practice yesterday and were ordered to rest today. The squad was in the best physical shape of the season, trainers reported.

The Quakers will have light exercise today.

**Notre Dame Team Due in Pasadena Today**

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 31.—Coach Knute Rockne's University of Notre Dame football squad was scheduled to arrive here today. Rockne has allowed just time for one workout at Rose Bowl before tomorrow's game with Stanford University.

Seventeen days were taken to make the trip from Indiana, the last four of which were spent at Phoenix to finish practice. Advice from Phoenix yesterday stated the team was in top form.

The Stanford team will finish practice today with light exercises.

**Oregon Quartet Sang at Christmas Concert**

Oregon.—Miss Arvilla Brayton who is employed in the telephone office at Riedside, Ill., is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brayton.

The Oregon quartet which is composed of Ralph Canode, Harold Wade, Clinton Eyrick and Ben Carpenter, sang at the Coliseum Christmas eve and then went to several homes and sang for the sick people.

Attorney Henry Prentice of DeKalb spent Christmas with his mother Mrs. Prentice.

There will be a scramble supper and watch party at the M. E. church Wednesday evening.

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## SUBLETTE WAS SCENE OF HAPPY PARTY SATURDAY

### Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hetherington.

Sublette.—Mr. and Mrs. George Leffelman of Barrington, Ill., and Miss Mollie Watt of Chicago visited relatives here the past week.

Miss Lillian Leffelman and brothers Sylvester and Edwin visited in Barrington and DeKalb last week.

Arleen and Darrell Rees of Dixon are visiting at the F. C. Rees home this week.

Saturday evening while Harold Bieker and lady friend were driving from Lee Center to Amboy, his Ford coupe caught on fire and was quite badly damaged before he succeeded in extinguishing the blaze.

Carroll Potter the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Potter of Mendota passed away Sunday evening at the Angear hospital. She had been suffering from a severe attack of influenza and passed away suddenly.

Marion Becker, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Becker is a patient in the hospital suffering from an attack of cerebro spinal meningitis. There is little hope for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison of Chicago have a twilight sleep baby boy born at the hospital, Dec. 27. Mrs. Morrison was formerly Gertrude Gorman of Mendota.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hetherington entertained about one hundred relatives and friends at the Armory hall in Sublette Saturday evening, Dec. 27 in honor of their thirtieth wedding anniversary. Dancing was enjoyed and music was furnished by Bert Long and Mrs. Bauer of West Brooklyn, assisted by Mrs. Fred Myers with her saxophone and Mrs. Clarence Gerber with her banjo, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hetherington. At 11 o'clock a cafeteria lunch was served and enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Hetherington were presented with some very beautiful presents and also a purse. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gerber of Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. George Leffelman of Barrington, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shambaugh and children of Morrison, Mrs. Beattie Matheson and children of Rochelle, Miss Helen Simpson, Miss Lucy Hetherington and Arthur Wind of Chicago.

Mrs. J. P. Thiers and daughters Anna and Sadie of Dixon were guests at the Julius Phileas home over Christmas.

Erick Bieker went to Aurora Friday to visit relatives. He will also visit his brother Ted in Chicago before returning home.

Mrs. Harry Buckley and children visited in Ohio a few days last week.

A family reunion was held at the James home Christmas day. All of the children with their families were at home with the exception of James Loan, Jr., of Chicago.

Miss Avis Adams spent a few days in Chicago the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wiltz of Earlville spent Christmas at the G. M. Reis home.

Mrs. Roy Brown and baby arrived Saturday evening for a weeks visit

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ulch.

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By WALLACE IRWIN

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EIGHTH INSTALLMENT

"Out! You don't belong in the same house with decent people. You spoil the air."

"Oto! Oto!" It was Mrs. Stek's voice, ringing painfully above the hum of the air.

There was a shuffling of feet, bumping of furniture, banging of doors—then the fall of broken glass on the front porch.

Admah had got into his trousers and run around to the street just in time to witness the final curtain.

A hack with a negro driver and a bareboned horse stood under the gaslight. A woman had just banged the door and her frightened, tear-stained face was visible in the dark square of window.

The colored man on the box, panic-struck by the violent nature of his errand, cut his horse sharply across its flank. The hack lurched crazily away over creaked stones.

On the little nubby steps stood Pa Stek, half clad, red eyed, tousie-haired—a lion gone mad.

"Go and stay! Stay, d'you hear me? You want money and it's all you think about. Go get it the only way you know how."

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself!" The rebuke came like a spurt of vinegar from the mouth of Ma Holtz, brought to her door by the noise.

"Ought to be ashamed? I ought to be dead!" Pa Stek said it with a hollow groan, his red eyes rolling as he turned and lurched into the house.

"Y see, Ad," said Ma Holtz half an hour later as she sat in the kitchen—her nerves were so disturbed that she had made a cup of coffee—"y see what comes of book-larnin' beyond what the Good Book teaches us. Poor Stek's been slavin' like a nigger to learn her chapters out o' the Black Bible. Eddycation! Gosh!"

But after she had gone to bed Admah lay on his scalding pillow and was ashamed of his tears. What he had felt, Ma Holtz was too green an emotion to be dignified by the name of Love. Yet what was it? It was that pure and touching thing which only young boys can give to women, instinct with mature desires.

Half the night he raged at the brutality of Stek, bawling his shame for all the world to hear. And he had called Mabel a name—a name so low that even the cat at the cartharps apologized for it. Then he remembered the eyes of the stricken man as he turned to Ma and delivered sentence on himself. He ought to be dead. What was Admah's duty in this case? . . . He thought once of stealing to the table drawer and taking out his mother's long carving knife.

But next morning he went downtown with his usual candy basket. Practical daylight thoughts were in his head. After all, he reflected, Mabel had lost most of her charm for him that evening at Macmurray's Theater. Above all he was amazed by the princely ease with which this Somebody had turned over his yellow gloved hand and beckoned Mabel away. Money. The man who drove the racers and sat in the box with such people as the Peakes must have had piles of it at his command. And yet Mabel herself had once argued that you have to be a swell to do as you like in this world.

Admah had now turned fifteen and was getting too old to trundle a candy basket and run errands like a little boy.

CHAPTER 14

Bally Livingstone Peake died of typhoid fever in his thirty-third year. Her will was opened in the offices of Marlowe, Livingston, and uncle, and whatever surprise it caused was anti-climatic. It was popularly supposed that she had brought something substantial to the Peake estate. If so, it had been absorbed into the larger body, leaving no trace. Possibly the tobacco failure which preceded Cato Livingston's suicide had swept away his daughter's small fortune. A few reporters who saw the will on probate file and were instructed to suppress its details, argued the case out of court. The Elders of the Satsuma Clan craned their deaf ears for sounds of scandal. Bally had left practically nothing.

Matty Washington, the ancient colored cook, came in for a small annuity. There were trunks of old clothes for Samantha, a personal maid. Gifts for the servants scaled down to a few damaged dolls for Zenia, the orphan's paralytic child.

General Pershing's opinion on military matters and will continue to be available to the president whenever desired. They will likewise have their full weight with Congress.

Nothing would be added to their influence or importance by giving him the title of secretary of war.

The change in established policy would, however, open the way to possible criticism that it would seem foolish to invite.

From a purely personal and material standpoint, Pershing is better off with the pay and perquisites on which he was retired than he would be with the salary of a secretary.

As the retired general of the armies has no responsibility and pulls down about \$15,000 a year. As secretary he would have to get along on \$12,000 and do a lot of work.

Says Nothing, Says Wood. No cabinet member in years has followed more closely the old advice to "say nothing and saw wood" than has Secretary of Treasury Mellon. In addition to a physical impediment in his speech the secretary has been assisted in this course by a constitutional aversion to public speaking.

When Mellon has anything to say he's waited until he was sure it ought to be said and then has said it in writing.

Recently, however, he was moved to an acknowledgment of the fervid President Coolidge—have heaped upon him as "the greatest secretary of treasury since Alexander Hamilton."

"I think said Mellon, in his soft-voiced, deprecatory manner, "that each successive secretary of treasury at some time during his incumbency

One afternoon the sisters, their pale young skins and fair hair accented by little gowns of mourning black, were summoned by old Harris, the houseman, who came to carry a weight of mystery under the wool which fitted him like a gray skull cap.

"Miss Margaret and Miss Flo Lee," he began ceremoniously, "Ole Miss wish to see you all in hush room."

"What does she want, Harris?" asked Margaret, impressed by Grandmother Peake, old invalid that she was, usually held court at tea time.

"Ah dunno, Miss Margaret," admitted old Harris. "But Ah reckon it's referin' to de Will."

Flo Lee brightened at once and went bounding up the stairs, but Margaret followed on leaden feet. The matter-of-fact mention of her mother's will summoned a pathetic ghost. She thought she could hear the languid voice, a mixture of good humor and petulance, satirizing the habits of her black servants scolding, laughing, making something of life as long as it remained in her tired body.

Bally Livingstone Peake had doted on Flo Lee, loved her much, much more than Margaret. Yet here was Flo Lee, fairly leaping after the news while Margaret lingered on the stairs, tears springing to her eyes as she listened for the voice that seemed forever to be floating from the oval room with its gilded chairs and golden swans.

She found Grandmother Peake seated in a wheel chair in the room whose walls had bounded her physical world for seven years. The interior, like herself, was eminently Victorian. Her large, sunken body harmonized with the angular polished furniture. An oval portrait of General Peake, the rebel, hung over the black walnut bed, at intervals along the formal wall-paper were Landseer engravings of sentimental interest.

"Margaret, my dear," said the old lady, reaching out a long arm and encircling her favorite granddaughter, "you're looking pale. You must be getting out."

"I am," said Margaret, kissing the old lady on her white brow.

"Daddy, come in this minute!" Flo Lee was demanding from the next room. "Grandma's going to tell us about the Will."

Grandmother Peake's fine eyes rolled with a look of annoyance as the sprightly little sister appeared at the door, pulling her father after her. Garnett Peake's sullen face was lightened by a look of annoyance as he regarded Flo Lee with a faint approximation of pleasure. Just then Judge Peake came in from the corridor, blinking like a handsome old owl—a noble Roman owl with a finely carved beak and a crown of silvery ringlets. His appearance was another innovation in the household.

Margaret had seldom seen her grandparents together. Like two ancient prisoners they lived in self-imposed solitude, the wife in her bed-room, the husband with his books.

"I thought I might tell the children now," said the old lady, looking up at the Judge as if for an endorsement.

"Yes, Yes," This came absently-mindedly. His thoughts were somewhere in Carthage, a city which he studied interminably down in his big library.

With an air of bored detachment he crossed the room and divided the shutters to look across the street.

"Garnett, what's all this noise lately?" he asked his son, making it plain that Garnett was in some way responsible.

"They're tearing down the Temple house," explained Garnett, shuffling over to share the view.

"What's wrong with the Temple house?" asked the old gentleman, glancing.

"Your brother-in-law sold the property," said Garnett with a sarcastic smile. "Maybe you haven't been following the real estate news."

"Why should I?" The Judge regarded his son with a withering scowl. "What sort of house are they putting up here?"

"United Brotherhood Lodge Hall, I believe that's the name of the war."

"You're talking nonsense. Such a thing as that—on Inness Street? This is a residence section, sir."

"It was," admitted Garnett and continued to stare out the window.

"Grandma," pleaded little Flo Lee, standing close against the wide black skirts and begging with her big hazel eyes, "now tell us about the will."

"There isn't much to tell, honey," said the old lady, drawing the child's

yellow curls reflectively across a skinny forehead.

"Don't we get some money, Grandma dear?" Flo Lee had laid her hands carefully on the slipperless knees.

With a sudden, petulant gesture Grandmother Peake brushed them away, child.

"You shouldn't lean on me, child," she said in a voice that had grown hard. "I'm not strong. Sit on that stool, Flo Lee, and I'll try to tell you."

But her arm was still around Margaret's slim waist and it tightened as her voice grew sweet again.

"I wanted Roland to be here too," she began, "but his father thought it better for him to go back to school."

She looked across to the window where the two men mumbled together, then went on, "Margaret, I know you'd like to have the horses, but your mother thought it best to leave her carriage horses and her riding mare to Roland. That's all his share, practically. She left you her jewelry."

"Aw, Grandma!" pleaded Flo Lee in her soft, infectionless, lazy drawl.

"Hush, child!" said Grandmother Peake. "She had very few jewels. There's the rose diamond brooch and the pendants. Some day I may tell you—"

A pause and another sharp glance toward the window. "Then she mentioned her collection of miniatures. They're really distinguished record of the Livingstone family. And there's one large painting—the one that hung over her bed. I don't know much about it, but it was a gift to your great grandfather from Louis Philippe. That's all, except—"

Here she paused and looked very tenderly up into the clear gray eyes—"she wanted you to have her wedding gown."

Margaret stood stark still, crying softly, and through the haze of emotion she could hear her little sister's clamor, "Oh, Grandma, now what do I get?"

Mrs. Judge Peake turned almost savagely to Flo Lee and said, "Margaret has things that she can keep and give to her children when she's old—I can't think of her being old. Flo Lee, you'll have something which I hope you'll appreciate. Your mother has willed you the Oval Chamber and expressed the wish that you should occupy it."

"With everything in it?" Flo Lee's lazy voice was more intense than Margaret had ever supposed it could become. Her soft little fingers wreathed ecstatically.

"Everything," said Grandmother Peake, coldly, "with the exception of that picture I have already mentioned."

"Grandmother!" The little girl expressed her emotion in a slight stiffening of her body. Never before had anything so stirred her out of her chronic indifference.

"To sleep in it—all by myself?" she whispered.

"You'll appreciate it when you're a little older," Grandmother Peakes, look was turned unreluctantly upon the unloved child, but her hand still caressed Margaret's tawny mane.

"There's nothing in that room that wouldn't dignify a fine lady. And now, please, run away, children. I'm very tired. Send in Cora Jackson."

Flo Lee had risen, rosily excited. The old lady reached out and put a forefinger under the child's soft chin—the touch of a collector, appraising fine porcelain.

"You'll suit that room very well, Flo Lee," she said.

Her men still mumbled by the window.

CHAPTER 15

Margaret had changed her frock for something equally sombre in shade, if less severe in cut. Before the tall black walnut mirror that loomed beside her bed she had stood longer than usual, dreaming and patting the big ribbon in her hair. Do what she could to fight it down, there was jealousy in her heart. She tried to convince herself that she loved this rustic bedroom with its accumulation of school pictures, romantic engravings and hanging shelves of girlish books. This had been her special domain ever since Linda had moved her out of the nursery. She had enjoyed the idea of keeping this room alive. Even after she married. Her mother had lived her life in the Oval Chamber and died in her Venetian bed with four golden swans guarding her sleep.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

LITTLE CHANCE

PERSHING WILL GET PORTFOLIO

Precedent Against Him Being Made War Secretary.

By HARRY E. HUNT  
NEA Service Writer

Washington—All talk of General John J. Pershing as secretary of war to succeed Secretary Weeks may safely be discounted.

This suggestion, which has been current in Washington off and on ever since Pershing's retirement Sept. 12, has bobbed up again.

Without being in "Cautious Cal's" confidence, one would be safe in giving long odds that such an appointment never will be made.

Certainly it would not be in keeping with Coolidge caution to break over the precedent that the head of the War Department must be a civilian, not a professional military man, however high the regard in which the military man might be held.

Too Much Precedent. Both the president and General Pershing would have much to lose and nothing to gain by shattering this precedent.

Radio Graphs

WHAT'S IN THE AIR FRIDAY  
WOC—THE PALMER SCHOOL OF CHIROPRATIC  
DAVENPORT, IOWA

10:00 a. m.—Opening Market Quotations.  
10:55 a. m.—Household Hints.  
10:55 a. m.—Time signals.  
11:00 a. m.—Weather and River Forecast.

12:00 Noon—Chimes Concert.  
12:15 p. m.—Weather Forecast (Repeated).  
2:00 p. m.—Closing Stocks and Markets.  
6:45 p. m.—Sport News and Weather Forecast.

7:00—Sandman's Visit.  
(Bedtime Stories by Miss Val McLaughlin).  
7:20—Educational Lecture—  
(Under the auspices of the Scott County Farm Bureau).

"Are the Farmers of the Central West Getting Out of Debt?" by M. H. Caldwellwood, of Eldridge, Iowa, President of Mississippi Valley Fair Association.  
8:00 p. m.—Musical program (1 hr.).  
"Mississippi Hot Spots" Dance Orchestra.

Courtesy of Radio Digest  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
WBS Atlanta (429) 8-9 honeymoon couple; 19:45 quartet.  
WJED Boston (509) 6 Big Brother club; 6:30 orchestra; 7 program; 7:45 sport chat; 8 orchestra, program from WEA.

WGR Buffalo (319) 6:30 dinner music; 7:30-10 musical program; 10:30 dance music.  
KWV Chicago (536) 6:35 Uncle Bob; 7 concert; 8 speeches; 9-2:30 revue; 10:30 orchestra, program from WEA.

WGN Chicago (370) 6 organ; 6:30 concert; 8 classical; 10 dance.  
WLS Chicago (345) 6:30 organ; 7 lullaby tune; 7:45 quartet; 7:30 orchestra; 7:45 quartet; 8 orchestra; 9:30 feature; 9:30 orchestra, program from WEA.

WMAQ Chicago (447.5) 6 organ; 6:30 orchestra; 8 Wide-Awake club; 8:30 musical geography; 9 talk; 9:15 musical.  
WBAV Columbus (423) 7 community concert.

WFAA Dallas News (476) 8:30 so piano, contralto.

DEAD SEA MAY BECOME AID TO WORLD FARMERS  
Enormous Supplies Potash Can Be Easily Obtained There.

Washington, D. C.—Enormous supplies of potash can be easily extracted from the waters of the Dead Sea, according to recent assertions.

"The Dead Sea is the sink-hole of the world," says a bulletin from the Washington, D. C. headquarters of the National Geographic Society. "In no other continent is there such a deep depression in the earth's crust; nor will one find greater desolation or more uncomfortable conditions for man and most other living things even in the hearts of the greatest deserts."

The Land of Sodom and Gomorrah. The Hebrew scripture have thrown an atmosphere of tragedy about this country. There, the chronicle states, were situated the wicked cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, destroyed by the wrath of Jehovah; and there the modern reader sees the blasted region, scarred by unbearable heat, with its bitter death-dealing waters, to prove the story to his satisfaction.

"According to the Biblical narrative the Jordan valley, and the plain near its mouth on the shores of the Dead Sea where the destroyed cities lay, shared the early good fortune of the Promised Land itself and flowed with milk and honey." But an end was put to this pleasant condition by the rain of brimstone and fire.

Geology Indicates Vast Age. "The story of the region deepened from its rocks by geologists begins much earlier than the days of the patriarchs whose actions are recorded in the Bible. This record seems to indicate that Palestine and the whole western end of Arabia rose from the sea a million or more years ago in what geologists term the Tertiary era. Shortly after the rise, it seems, a great slice of the land parallel to the coast of the Mediterranean sank to great depth, forming the huge rift valley, the Ghôr, now occupied by the Jordan River and the Dead Sea.

It is not clear whether there was a connecting channel between the Mediterranean and the great valley, but a well-defined ancient beach indicates that in those remote times the great depression held a sea or lake at about the same level as that of the Mediterranean. The Jordan did not then exist; its entire valley as well as the Sea of Galilee was swallowed up in the parent of the Dead Sea, which, was some 200 miles long and 10 to 15 miles wide.

It is believed that the climate of Palestine in remote times was moist and that the great inland lake was far a while kept at its highest point. When drier conditions set in the lake began to shrink, eventually retreating into the present position of the Dead Sea and exposing the valley now occupied by the Jordan. This is practically the only large river in the world which flows in a valley ready-made for it almost from source to mouth.

Saltier Than Ocean Water. "The Dead Sea depression having no outlet, all the salts contained in the large original inland sea were retained in the large original inland sea were retained when evaporation reduced the volume of the body of water to its present dimensions. In addition, for hundreds of thousands of years the Jordan and the other streams and torrents that flow from the desert hills into the basin have been carrying in additional salts until now

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The numbers on the face of a watch owned by a St. Louis man are tiny photographs of the members of his family.

WHO Des Moines (526) 7:30-9 quartet, instrumental, vocal.  
WCX Detroit (513) 6 musical; 9 orchestra.

WWJ Detroit News (513) 7:30 News orchestra, poet, soloists.  
KNX Hollywood (337) 8:30 music; 10 feature; 12 amateurs; 1 a. m. orchestra.

WOS Jefferson City (440.9) 8 address; 8:15 musical.  
WDAF Kansas City Star (411) 6-7. School of the Air; 8-9:15 popular music; 11:45-1 Nighthawk frolic.

KFI Los Angeles (469) 8:45 organ; 10 orchestra; 12 pianist.  
KHL Los Angeles Times (395) 8 concert orchestra; 8:30 children's hour; 10 songs; 12 orchestra.  
WHAS Louisville Times (409) 7:30 concert.

MWC Memphis (501) 8 story; 8:30 concert; 11 frolic.  
WCCO Minneapolis-St. Paul (417) 6 sports; 6:30 concert; 7:30 lecture; 8:30 surprise.

WOR Newark (405) 6 trio.  
WEAF New York (492) 6:30 story telling; 7 Happiness Candy boys; 7:30 trio, orchestra; 9 piano duet, orchestra.

WHN New York (360) 6 orchestra; 8:30 orchestra; 9 fashion chats, song; 9:25 talk; 9:30 orchestra.  
WJZ New York (455) 6 orchestra; 7:30 topics; 8:30 violinist.

WJY New York (405) 7:15 talk; 8 book review; 9 orchestra.  
WNYC New York (526) 6:35 talk; 7:30 program; 8:35 orchestra.  
KGO Oakland (212) 7:45 orchestra; 7:50 girls.

WTAY Oak Park (283) 6:45-7:45 orchestra 9-10 organ.  
WDAF Philadelphia (395) 6:30 talk; 7 recital, play; 9:30 orchestra; 10 concert.

KDKA Pittsburgh (326) 6:30 story; 7:15 program, concert.  
WCAE Pittsburgh (462) 6:30 Uncle Kaybee; 7:30 musical; 8 orchestra.  
KJW Portland Oregonian (492) 10 lecture; 12:30 float, oaks.

KPO San Francisco (423) 6:30 orchestra.  
WGY Schenectady (359) 6 religious; 6:45 health; 7 drama; 9:30 violin.  
KFOA Seattle (455) 8 concert; 8:45 program; 10:30 concert.

KSD St. Louis Post Dispatch (546) 8 announced.

ed in the Bible. This record seems to indicate that Palestine and the whole western end of Arabia rose from the sea a million or more years ago in what geologists term the Tertiary era. Shortly after the rise, it seems, a great slice of the land parallel to the coast of the Mediterranean sank to great depth, forming the huge rift valley, the Ghôr, now occupied by the Jordan River and the Dead Sea.

It is not clear whether there was a connecting channel between the Mediterranean and the great valley, but a well-defined ancient beach indicates that in those remote times the great depression held a sea or lake at about the same level as that of the Mediterranean. The Jordan did not then exist; its entire valley as well as the Sea of Galilee was swallowed up in the parent of the Dead Sea, which, was some 200 miles long and 10 to 15 miles wide.

It is believed that the climate of Palestine in remote times was moist and that the great inland lake was far a while kept at its highest point. When drier conditions set in the lake began to shrink, eventually retreating into the present position of the Dead Sea and exposing the valley now occupied by the Jordan. This is practically the only large river in the world which flows in a valley ready-made for it almost from source to mouth.

Saltier Than Ocean Water. "The Dead Sea depression having no outlet, all the salts contained in the large original inland sea were retained in the large original inland sea were retained when evaporation reduced the volume of the body of water to its present dimensions. In addition, for hundreds of thousands of years the Jordan and the other streams and torrents that flow from the desert hills into the basin have been carrying in additional salts until now

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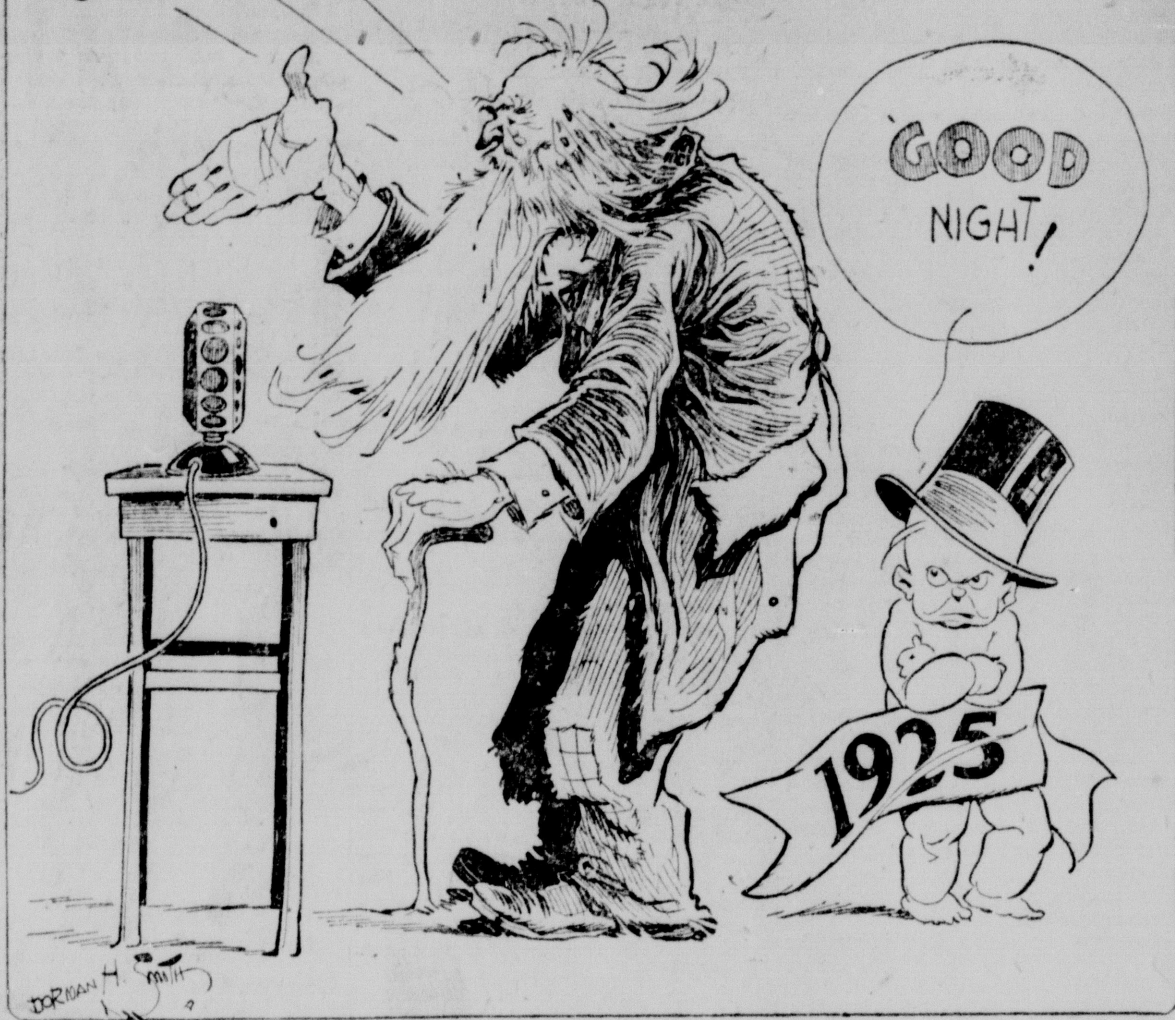
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The numbers on the face of a watch owned by a St. Louis man are tiny photographs of the members of his family.

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1924  
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the waters of the Dead Sea constitute one of the most highly concentrated natural brines in existence. It is estimated that on the average some six million tons of water flow into the Dead Sea daily, and since the level of the sea changes but little, an equal amount is pumped out daily by evaporation.

"Whereas ocean water contains about one-twentieth of its weight in dissolved solids, the solids in solution in Dead Sea water make up one-fourth its weight. Potassium chloride makes up about one-fifteenth of the total solids but common salt (sodium chloride) is fully five times as plentiful. The isolation of the potassium salts, therefore, might be somewhat difficult on a commercial scale.

"The present Dead Sea is 47 miles long and about 10 miles wide. Its surface lies approximately 1200 feet lower than sea level and at its deepest point its bottom lies another 1200 feet down. This great rift in the earth's crust, therefore, lies 2600 feet below sea level and is the deepest hole in the land anywhere in the world. Because of the intense heat and dryness and the presence everywhere of salt the land immediately about the Dead Sea is a region of desolation. On some of the flats a few straggling, thorny desert plants grow and in some sheltered wadies where the springs are fresh, small groups of palms struggle for existence. Most of the area, however, is a dry, rocky

waste encrusted with salt, or nearer the sea with slimy salt mud flats.

"It is quite possible that even six or seven thousand years ago, in the era of which the Biblical chronicles reach, the then relatively moist climate of Palestine made the plain near the mouth of the Jordan a rich land such as that which Lot found. It is also quite possible that the 'Cities of the Plain'—Sodom, Gomorrah, and their fellows—perished in a cataclysm brought about by a modern secondary adjustment in this region of tremendous earlier geologic disturbance.

"Because the intense heat and pressure are almost sure to prove fatal to others than a few hapless Arab nomads that manage to survive the region, this area has not been intensively studied by scientists. It was at first thought that there is no evidence of recent volcanic action and that the traditional destruction of the cities by a rain of fire and brimstone may have referred to the explosion of pockets of crude petroleum. A scientist who visited the region in 1909, however, reported a small extinct volcano near the northeastern corner of the Dead Sea near the reputed site of Sodom and concluded that a shower of ashes from this vent may have caused the catastrophe so vividly described in Genesis."

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# RING IN the NEW

Be merry and be gay  
Be happy every day  
Enjoy this New Year  
With nary a tear  
In a jolly old way

*O. H. Martin & Co.*

"Ring out the old  
Ring in the new  
Ring out the false  
Ring in the true"  
Ring joy and happiness  
For me and you.

*Dixon Battery Shop*  
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Batteries

May fortune smile upon you  
May all good luck follow you  
May only joy come your way  
On this bright and happy day

*Saratoga Cafe*

What this New Year  
Will bring you cheer  
Is our wish here  
...  
"God's in His Heaven  
All's right with the World"

*Wilbur Lumber Co.*  
Phone 6

May all your wishes old and  
new  
May all your fondest hopes  
come true  
May all your worries be but  
few  
And health and wealth attend  
you.

*W. H. Hoon*  
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The bells ring full of glee  
And may you merry be  
On this New Year  
Which is now here  
With songs of Jollity

*Dixon National Bank*  
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All that is good that good I  
wish you  
All that is beautiful I wish  
you  
All that means happiness I  
wish you  
Many nineteen twenty-five  
bring you joy  
A bright and happy New  
Year is here.

*Staples & Moyer*

The bells ring  
cheer  
The bell ring  
near  
Hark ye, and  
hear  
A Happy New  
Year.

*Yellow Cab Co.*  
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Our New Year's wish  
Is simply this  
May fortune smile upon you  
May all good luck follow you  
May joy fill your cup  
Till its brim o'erflows.

*Kathryn Beard*  
Ready-to-Wear and Millinery

May this year be happier than  
nineteen twenty-four  
And may each coming year be  
brighter than the year before.

*Sinow & Wienman*  
Coal, Hides, Wool, Junk

May your friends be tried and  
true  
May your enemies be few  
May this year nineteen twenty-  
five  
Be the one in which you'll  
thrive  
And may it bring joy to you.

*Welstead Electric Station*

Where'er this world seems  
dark and drear—  
Smile awhile and while you  
smile  
There's miles and miles of  
smiles  
And life's worth while because  
you smile—  
And then you'll have a glad  
New Year.

*Angier W. Wilson*  
Cadillac Automobiles

May your sorrows of twenty-  
four  
Be forgot and come no more  
May good friends greet you  
May old friends meet you  
May joy and happiness be  
here for all  
Life and merriment for both  
great and small  
Let's welcome nineteen twenty-  
five!

*Geo. W. Netzt & Co.*  
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May fortune smile upon you  
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May only joy come your way  
On this bright and happy day

**Chas. E. Keyes**  
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Real Estate—Loans—Insurance

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With songs of Jollity

**City National Bank**

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All that means happiness I wish you  
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A bright and happy New Year is here.

**The Dollar Saver**  
C. A. HOLWICK

The bells ring cheer  
The bell ring near  
Hark ye, and hear  
A Happy New Year.

**N. H. Jensen**  
Wall Paper & Paints

Our New Year's wish  
Is simply this  
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May all good luck follow you  
May joy fill your cup  
Till its brim o'erflows.

**Dr. McGraham**  
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And may each coming year be  
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May old friends meet you  
May joy and happiness be here for all  
Life and merriment for both great and small  
Let's welcome nineteen twenty-five!

**Dixon Implement Co.**  
119 Hennepin Ave.

May your friends be tried and true  
May your enemies be few  
May this year nineteen twenty-five  
Be the one in which you'll thrive  
And may it bring joy to you.

**Dr. C. LaCour**



## Telegraph Correspondent Tells of Doings in That Vicinity.

## Rural Sunday Schools

More Largely Attended

## Such Ignorance



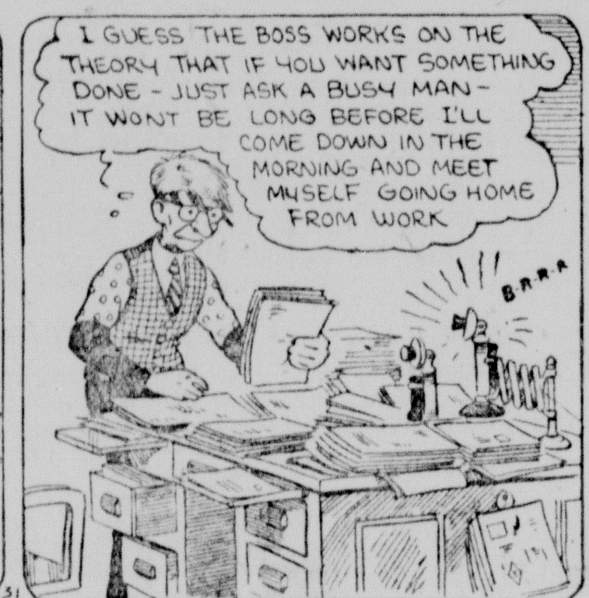
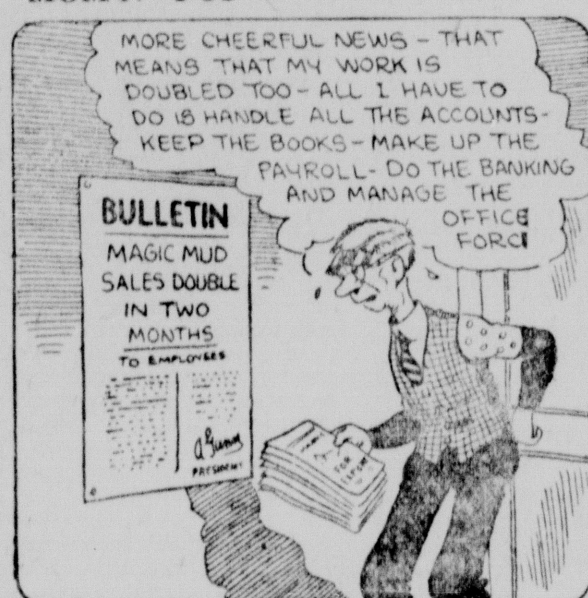
## SALESMAN SAM -



## Inquest Will Be Held



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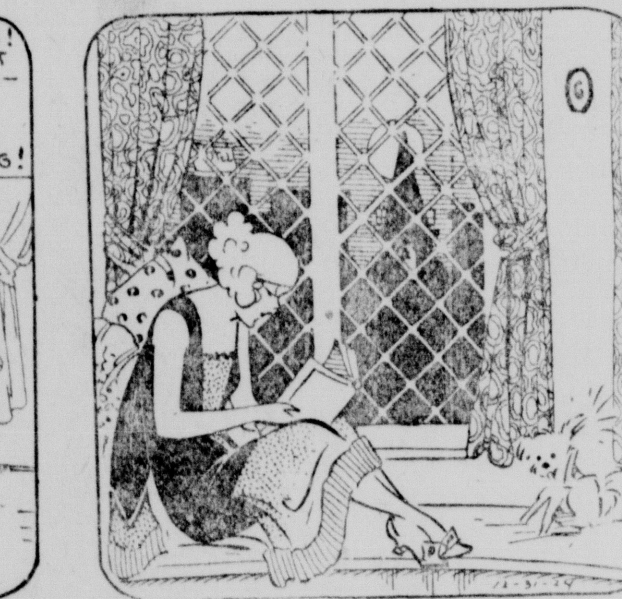
## Piling It On



## ROOTS AND HER BUDDIES



## Happy New Year



## THE OLD HOME TOWN



## BY STANLEY

## OUT OUR WAY



## BY BLOSSER

## BY SWAN

## BY TAYLOR

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FOR SALE—Visiting cards and announcements. The up-to-date styles of engraving, also correct sizes for Mrs. and Miss. Come in and see our samples. The old and reliable firm in business 24 years. B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill.

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FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey bull, 15 months old. Will be sold at a very reasonable price. Call Tel. X1127, Dixon, after 6 p. m.

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FOR SALE—150 bu. of seed corn, as good as anyone would want; 50 bu. tied by the shuck. Early, good size ears. Guaranteed to grow. \$5.00 per bu. Roy D. Winters, Vermont, Ill.

FOR SALE—Library table, just like new. Phone R1206.

FOR SALE—Ancona cockerels; Ford ten truck 1921; Ford touring car. Will trade for late model coupe or sedan, Ford preferred. I. H. Moss-holder, Eldena, Ill. Phone 41310.

## WANTED

WANTED—Ask to see Tally-ho Greeting cards for Christmas. 43 designs to select from. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

WANTED—Anyone who owns property in Lee County to see and talk with me as to the advantage of insuring in the companies I represent. H. U. Bardwell, Galena Ave.

WANTED—Farmers to consult me about fire insurance. I have something worth while to offer. H. U. Bardwell, 119 E. First St., Dixon.

WANTED—Dixon people—men and women, who are interested in saving a little money each week to see H. U. Bardwell, Secretary of the Dixon Loan &amp; Building Assn.

WANTED—All Dixon particular housekeepers to use our nice white paper for the pantry shelves and bureau drawers. You can get any size roll you like. 10c to \$1.00. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

WANTED—The Acme Mineral Co. of Forest Park, Ill., formerly of Dixon, are very anxious to secure a salesman in Lee and adjoining counties to handle the Acme Mineral. Mention The Telegraph when you write them.

WANTED—COPIES OF DECEMBER 28TH AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

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WANTED—Owners of autos to call on me if they wish to learn something of value to them in reference to auto

WANTED—We are paying highest prices for all kinds of junk, hides, wool and old automobiles. Get our prices before you sell. We call for orders promptly and guarantee satisfaction. Simon &amp; Wieman, Phone 81, River St.

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## FOR RENT

STUDENTS—Rent an Underwood. Special rate, 4 months \$10. Typewriters sold, rented and repaired. Address S. M. Zemansky, Mgr., Underwood Typewriter Co., 212 Keystone Bldg., Aurora, Ill.

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FOR RENT—Furnished room, strictly modern within 1 block from business district, also housekeeping apartment. Phone X555, or call at 315 Peoria Ave.

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FOR RENT—Large room in modern home, with or without board. Call at 215 Dixon Ave., or phone Y662.

FOR RENT—3 modern light house-keeping rooms. Downstairs. 513 E. Morgan St.

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WANTED—Salesmen in this part of the state to sell our Acme Swine Minerals. Retired farmers and auctioneers are handling the line very successfully. Acme Mineral Co., Forest Park, Ill. Mention The Telegraph when you write.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—I wish to announce I am vacating my office at 212 1/2 First St., Thursday, Jan. 1, 1925 and am moving to 319 S. Galena Ave. Milton A. Becker, Divine Healer.

## LOST

LOST—A Reo automobile crank, on Lincoln Highway east. Finder please return to or notify Weistead Electric Station. Phon 686.

Says It's Now Teachers' Turn to Run the World

Springfield.—(By The Associated Press)—Declaring that it is now the educators turn to run the world, Dr. Ross L. Finney, of the University of Minnesota, told the annual convention of the state teachers association here that the school has become the steering gear of democratic society.

"The soldiers, the priests and the captains of industry have had their day; it is the educators turn to run the world, and it is high time that he awakes to his responsibilities," Dr. Finney said.

"When civilization changes, education changes. By changing first, and toward clearly conceived goals, the educational system could guide social change. Educators can put this, instead of that into the educational system and let the civilization of tomorrow be the best instead of that of today."

"Few persons discern the awful magnitude of the present changes. Savage domesticated plants and animals and civilization resulted! We have domesticated steam, electricity, bacteria and the chemical affinities; and the machine-made era is resurging. The machine-made era of the future will differ from the historic civilizations as they differed from the prehistoric savagery. There are reasons to fear that the transition may be slow and painful. Many wise minds

# The WELL-DRESSED MAN By BEAUNASH Correct Clothes To Meet The Obligation Of Every Occasion



## Full Shoulders; Trim Hips

In scanning articles upon the subject of correct dress, you, fierce or gentle reader, might well exclaim, "Why should any man be expected to own all those different things? If that is style, only a millionaire can afford to keep up with it." True enough, but you are not expected to accept everything that is shown, but only to select what strikes your fancy, suits your figure and meets your means and needs. Every man is not such a favorite of fortune as to possess an Adirondack camp; a Newport villa; a Florida houseboat and a California bungalow. Not every man breeds polo ponies; maintains his private golf links and pays his income tax in six figures.

However, every man, within his station and sphere, be they high or humble, has certain social and business obligations to fulfill and by their fulfillment he gives the measure of his character and capacity. More than ever before in its history, the world sizes you up by your appearance. Therefore, don't mark yourself down. Correct dress is the least expensive way to make favorable impressions and win flattering opinions. It doesn't take a lot of money; it merely takes a little time and thought. Care, taste and the pocket-book with a hole in it actually go farther than a bottomless purse not controlled by discrimination and a knowledge of style tendencies.

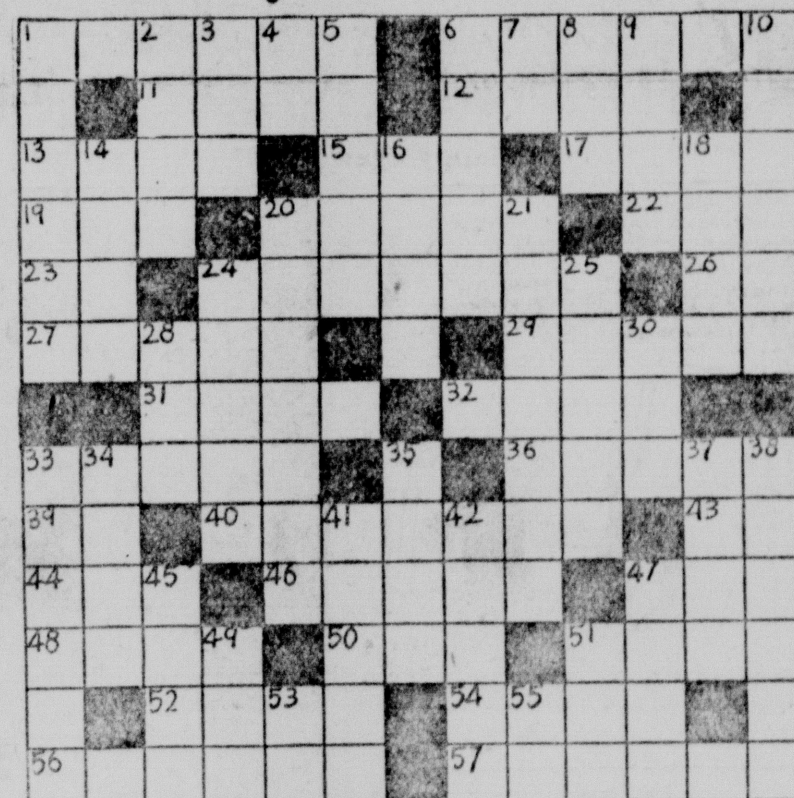
The 2-button, single-breasted sack suit, portrayed in the accompanying sketch, reveals two salient features of the current fashion. These are full shoulders and snugness and trimness below the waist which are obtained by suppression over the hips. This is the athletic figure desired by most college men and admired by all young men. The lapels may be peaked, semi-peaked or blunt-cornered. The front of the coat is rounded off. The waistline is slightly emphasized. The back is cut with or without a vent, as you prefer.

When the Prince of Wales toured this country last Autumn, he re-introduced the flannel suit having bold chalkline stripes spaced about three-quarters of an inch apart. This style has already gained widespread vogue in such colors as blue, blue-gray and heather effects. The coats are single-breasted and three-button or double-breasted with three buttons, two to button.

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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Radio fans! Take off your ear phones and turn off your receivers. Here's a crossword puzzle for you. It was made by a radio bug for other radio bugs and includes many terms peculiar to the science.



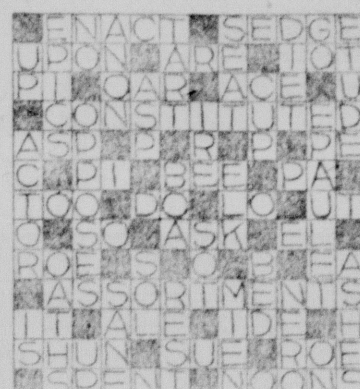
## HORIZONTAL

- To encounter.
- Radiators of waves and signals.
- A wild plum.
- One.
- Cluster of grapes.
- A seed vessel.
- Couch (plural).
- Some.
- Shin-bone.
- Decay.
- Point of a compass.
- Vacuum tube detectors.
- Ego.
- Vowed.
- Softened.
- Not any.
- Bulgarian coin (plural).
- Subject.
- A nick.
- Musical note.
- Maintenance.
- A male.
- Consummation.
- A mouth-like opening.
- A savior.
- A particle of matter.
- To piece out.
- To till the soil.
- To disable.
- Alm.
- Odds.
- To stop.

## VERTICAL

- Asian windstorm.
- To catch sight of.
- A drink.
- Thru.
- Lukewarm.
- Form of amplification.
- Half an em.
- That from which Eve sprang.
- A passage.

## THE ANSWER



## A SMALL WORLD

The professor was illustrating to his class the remarkable smallness of the world. "Gentlemen," he said, "let me tell you of my own experience. While in Paris last summer I met a man from my home town. I met him again in Venice still again in Alexandria and this year, while visiting the Yellowstone, I encountered him for the fourth time."

A disgusted voice broke in: "Aw, why didn't you pay him what you owed him in the first place?"—Stanford Chapparel.

# DAN DARRYS DAUGHTER BY MAX BRAND

## BEGIN HERE TODAY

Finding the lifeless bodies of his two partners at their gold-mining camp, Harry Gloster flies southward, knowing that he will be accused of the crime. On the way Gloster saves the life of a stranger, Lee Haines, from the murderous hands of a scoundrel by the name of Joe MacArthur.

Joe lives with an old recluse, Buck Daniels, presumably her father in a ranch house. One night she slips away and rides to a schoolhouse several miles distant, where a dance is in progress. On the way home she carries on a romantic conversation in the shadowy thickets with the outlawed Harry Gloster and then rides away at a gallop before Gloster can approach her. Gloster is jailed after getting into a fight with several men over a girl, Lee Haines interviews him in jail and now Joan is trying to auction off her horse, Peter, to secure bail for Gloster.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

She paused and drew another breath.

"I have to sell him," she said sadly, "to some man who'll be kind to him, I know. For who could help being kind to Peter?"

She paused again with a hand extended frankly, as though to invite them into her perfect confidence in all mankind, and there was a little sway and stir in the crowds as every man vainly strove to get closer.

"And so, if any one will offer a price—"

"I'll say three hundred," said one.

"Three fifty?"

"Four?"

"Five hundred dollars!"

"Five fifty?"

It was much money for cattleman to pay for a horse, but Lee Haines knew that they were bidding for a snail from the girl, not for the horse itself. And, though under in the jail was a man to whom he owed his life and for whom he would have laid down his own safety, yet he knew that if he had the money in his pocket he would have joined the most enthusiastic bidders. The mere cowpunchers had drawn away a little, hopeless when they saw such money offered. It was only the ranchers who were calling now.

But the voice of Joan halted them, saying: "Five hundred is what I need. Who offered that?"

"I!" came the shout, and there were six voices in it.

She shook her head, bewildered. "Who offered it?" she asked.

"I offered it," said Jud Carter, pushing his gaunt form through the crowd.

"Then Peter is yours?"

There was a shout of protest from the others.

"He was up for the highest bidder, lady! You got to sell him that way."

"But five hundred," she argued.

"Is all that I need—poor Peter! Good boy!"

A wave of grief called her attention from the men to the horse beside her, and the demands of the higher bidders were suddenly forgotten.

"And here," said Jud Carter, climbing to her side, "is the coin. Lucky I had it handy with me!"

He removed his hat with a flourish, very conscious that he was making a picture which would be long remembered, and not at all aware that it would be remembered mostly because it was ridiculous in the contrast of the slender girl, graceful as music, with his bony, workworn body, as he leaned above her.

She took the money, rewarded poor Jud with a trembling smile, and then threw her arms around Peter. A gaping crowd saw the tears tumble out of her eyes, saw her lift his head and press her cheek against his muzzle, and then she was gone, while Peter turned and trotted after her, raising a cloud of dust from the

veranda flooring.

Jud Carter, by a burst of sprinting, captured the horse and led him down to the ground, and there he was surrounded by a clamorous crowd, laughing, roaring out a hundred comments.

But Joan had hurried down the street with a step as free and athletic as the stride of a boy. And so she came to the courthouse and the city hall, combined in one wide, low-fronted building. From the old pensioner at the door she asked the way to Judge Conley's office, and the ancient unknicked his back and strode grinning beside her until he had brought her to the sanctum of the judge himself.

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lost ground.

"Ah," said he, "then you're the one that I've heard of—that lives all by herself with a silent man for a father? Well, well! I've heard a good deal about you!"

She shook her head, saying that she did not know who could have talked about her, because she knew no one, but she had heard that he was the man to whom one came when one wished to pay a bail.

"A bail!" exclaimed the judge, starting in his chair, and then rocking far back in it until his short legs swung clear of the floor. "Bail? Who the devil—I mean, what bail do you want to pay?"

His violence drove some of the color out of Joan's cheeks, and as she stared at him, he sat forward again and managed to reach out and pat her hand.

"There, there," he said. "I didn't mean to frighten you. Whose bail do you want to pay?"

She swallowed.

"There is a man who was arrested last night. I think he's called Sandy Williams—"

She saw the face of the judge darken.

"My dear—Miss Daniels," said the judge, "what interested you in him?"

"I can't tell you that," she admitted. "But here I have the money to pay—the whole five hundred, you see."

And she leaned forward, her eyes bright with delight. The judge, however, paid not the slightest heed to the money. Instead, he picked up a yellow telegraph slip from the desk beside him and extended it toward her.

"I don't know what you know about the man who calls himself Sandy Williams. But no matter whatever else you know about him, I imagine that you don't know this—and you ought to!"

She looked down to the slip of paper and saw typewritten across it in capitals:

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The brief remainder danced into a smudge of black.

CHAPTER XII  
Throwing Dice With Death

NEWS came nobbling out to the citizens of the town in the form of an old man, who was the office boy, janitor, and all-round messenger boy of the courthouse.

How he obtained this news no one could guess, for certainly Judge Conley had not told him. But perhaps the walls in that building were overly thin, or else keyholes were overly large.

At least, it was this old man who first bore tidings of how Joan Daniels had come with \$500 bail to get "Sandy Williams" free; and of how the judge had placed before her a telegram announcing that Williams was no other than a certain Harry Gloster, who had killed two men a week before, and therefore he was not open to bail of any amount.

This was the news which sent a buzz of wonder through the town. It was a salvo for the battered jaws and the sore ribs of the men who had stood up to Harry Gloster the night before and found themselves going down like ninetails. For, after all, a man who was capable of a double murder was capable of almost anything.

But the only one who felt no thrill of excitement was Lee Haines. For when he heard the news it seemed as though a weight had fallen upon his shoulders, bowing him, and that a shadow had dropped across his eyes.

At any rate, he went slowly, slowly back to the hotel, rented his room for another day, and when in the room he first of all carefully removed his bandage from his right hand. That hand was stiff, and the ragged wound in his palm was still unhealed.

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## Woman Justice Says War Must Be Outlawed Now

Springfield.—(By The Associated Press)—Declaring that war is an enemy crueler than Carthage, more lustful of power than Napoleon, more tyrannical than Prussianism and more bloodthirsty than Moloch, Associate Justice Florence F. Allen, of the Ohio Supreme court told the seventy-first annual meeting of the Illinois State Teachers' association here that war must be outlawed if humanity is to survive.

"To end war we must outlaw it," Judge Allen said. "This action will not interfere in any way with any existing peace plan, but it is a necessary part of



## NOTED ASTROLOGIST SEES RESTLESS 1925 WITH GREAT LEADER RISING FROM DISSOLUTION

BY LARRY BOARDMAN

NEA Service Writer

Washington—A year of treachery, sickness, death, restlessness, war and labor troubles—

A year in which the people of America will demand their rights, though their fate will lie in the hands of others.

This cheerful prognostication for 1925 is made by Madame Marcia, Washington astrologist, famous for her predictions of important events, including the death of President Harding.

Madame Marcia explains that the country will start its new year under the zodiac sign Libra.

"Libra stands for justice and a balancing of accounts," she explains. "It is the sign of the United States and is sometimes called The Eagle."

"Under this sign the minds of the people will revert to the old colonial days and they will demand a reduction of taxes, such as the income tax, and repeal of laws infringing on personal liberty, such as the prohibition law."

"But their fate will be in the hands of others—government officials and foreign nations will try to dictate our policies, as in the case of the sinking of the battleship Washington."

Libra also stands for wild gambling and Madame Marcia predicts that millions will be lost and won on the stock exchange.

**Mercury to Breed Restlessness and Trickery**

"The moon will be afflicted by seven planets," she declares—"Venus, Mercury, Mars, Uranus, Jupiter, Neptune and Saturn, which is a particularly bad omen."

"The influence of Venus will make America a country of kindly and tolerant with good intentions toward all. Her people will be amiable and pleasure-loving. This, however, will be more than counterbalanced by the influence of Mercury, which breeds restlessness and trickery."

"Labor troubles will result from this and it would be well to waten treaties—such as the disarmament pact—signed with other nations."

"A government scandal, such as Tea Pot Dome, is in the offing, due to break this year."

"The Mercury influence will also make us quarrel with our neighbors, Canada and Mexico, and these quarrels may be augmented into wars by the influence of Mars."



"Wars with England and Japan are not unlikely, though they will probably not come this year."

Madame Marcia points out that the influence of Neptune is for power and money, but that this will be offset by the influence of Saturn, which will make money tight and tie up the country's finances.

"Worst of all," says she, "is that the moon and Uranus are in the house of sickness. There will be much ill-health, troubles of the heart and lungs, and other ailments which the doctors will be unable to diagnose."

"Sickness and death will visit many

of the country's leaders and celebrities."

"There will be many transportation troubles affecting street cars, bus lines, and particularly railroads. All this, added to general mental sickness and the restlessness of labor will cause turbulence and dissolution."

**Great Leader Will Rise to Occasion**

"Out of the dissolution a great leader will arise—a second Washington or Lincoln—who will put the country back on its feet."

"This, however, will not be until Libra has run its course and the zodiac sign, Scorpio, is in ascendance."

"Misfortune will overtake President Coolidge some time near inauguration in March. Either he will be visited by illness or some official he depends much upon will die."

"Financial conditions will be at their worst in January and November. In April there will be war, or rumor of war either between capital and labor, or with some foreign country. Possibly both."

"In January will come a partial eclipse of the sun, its path stretching from California to Buffalo, N. Y. and destruction, such as cyclones, in the eclipse zone will be devastation earthquakes and floods."

## SHORT HAUL AUTO TRUCKING SOUGHT BY RAILWAY LINES

Division of Service is Seen By Heads Pennsylvania System.

New York—(By The Associated Press)—Elsha Lee, vice president in charge of operation of the Pennsylvania System, sees the motor delivery truck sharing honors with the freight train in future transportation, now that the railroad industry has become permanently divided into what he calls wholesale and retail departments.

Vice-President Lee holds the view that the chief problem in regard to the handling of freight, as between railroads and motor vehicles, are not those of competition but rather those of coordination. "The part of the motor vehicle," Mr. Lee said, "is not to do what the railroads are already fitted and equipped to do with full success and satisfaction; it is to do what the railroads are not able to do at all, or else do only with difficulty and imperfect success."

"Such profits as the railroads are able to make at all come practically altogether from the mass transportation of freight and passengers over at least considerable distances, in other words from what we may term the wholesale departments of transportation. This is just the form of service in which experience shows that trucks cannot consistently earn real profits. On the other hand, those forms in which trucks can and do make money are almost invariably the strictly retail forms, in the rendering of which railroad operation practically always involves losses, and sometimes very heavy ones."

As a result the use of motor trucks in the handling of short-distance packages, or, in railroads, "less-than-carload," (l. c. l.) freight, has been developed on the Pennsylvania Railroad until more than 30 routes are in operation. Most of these serve the suburban zones of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia and, to some extent, the eastern shore of Maryland. The extension of this trucking service has been accomplished practically within 12 months, and research and studies are under way to extend it further. The

## ABE MARTIN



"I reckon I ought t' be mighty glad I don't look like a guinea pig," said Farmer Newt Stiff, today, while kind neighbors an' friends wuz pickin' th' shot out of him. Chicago is said t' have th' best policemen money kin buy.

There hain't much difference between Christmas an' any other day, 'cept we're supposed t' say it with merchandise. Th' girl that used t' loaf under th' mistletoe bough now climbs in a Ford coupe.

management feels it has proved that the speedy and mobile new auxiliary releases heavier railroad equipment for heavier traffic uses, increases efficiency of general service and effects important economies.

For a number of years it had been the custom to operate two package freight trains daily over the Philadelphia-Wilmington line one in each direction. These trains performed all the local service in the intermediate

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territory taking up and laying down packages and other small shipments from station to station as required.

The railroad company and an independent trucking enterprise entered an arrangement whereby two motor trucks now perform all the local freight service formerly rendered by these two trains. The trucks go from station to station and pick up and put down the various parcels and shipments exactly as did the freight trains. As far as shippers are concerned there is no change in the arrangement except that it has been found that the trucks are capable of rendering expedited and more regular service.

H. U. Bardwell continues to write Insurance—auto or fire—makes no difference to Hal.

Four centuries of domestication have so changed canary birds that they now are being imported into their native Canary islands.

**PIPES IN TURKEY**  
Constantinople—An epidemic pipe smoking has swept Turkey. Sales of pipes have increased 300 per cent in Constantinople alone within period of two years, reports of tobacco dealers show. Other forms smoking similarly have decreased popularity.

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An Eskimo from Baffin's Lar caught a cold on the first day of his visit to London recently.

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## MAIN EVENTS THAT STARTLED NATION DURING 1924

Jan. 7.—President Coolidge signs proclamation declaring an embargo on shipment of arms and war material to the revolutionists in Mexico.

Feb. 3.—Woodrow Wilson, twenty-eighth president of the United States, dies at home in Washington.

Feb. 4.—Forty-two miners killed at Milford from mine near Crosby, Minn.

Feb. 27.—Sergeant C. E. Conrad breaks world's record for altitude parachute jumping by dropping 21,500 feet from plane over Kelly Field, Texas.

March 10.—Secretary of Navy Edwin Denby resigns.

March 17.—Three army biplanes start from Clover Field, Santa Monica, Calif., for 30,000-mile flight around the world.

March 24.—Archbishop Hayes of New York and Archbishop Mundelein of Chicago are created cardinals at

Rome by Pope Pius XI.

March 28.—Atty. Gen. Henry M. Daugherty resigns.

May 15.—President Coolidge vetoes soldiers' bonus bill.

May 17.—Soldiers' bonus bill passed over president's veto in House, 313 to 78.

May 19.—By vote of 59 to 26 Senate passes soldiers' bonus bill over president's veto and measure becomes a law.

May 26.—Victor Herbert, noted American composer dies.

June 12.—Three officers and 45 men of Battleship Mississippi killed by explosion in target practice off San Pedro, Calif.

June 12.—Republican convention, in Cleveland, nominates Calvin Coolidge and Charles G. Dawes for present and vice president.

June 23.—Lieutenant Maughan crosses continent by airplane in 21½ hours, flying from Mitchell Field, Long Island, to San Francisco.

June 28.—Ninety-eight people killed by tornado at Lorain, Sandusky and other Ohio towns.

July 1.—Daily airmail service between New York and San Francisco begun.

July 4.—R. M. LaFollette nominated for president by national committee of the Conference for Progressive Political Action in session at Cleveland.

July 7.—Calvin Coolidge, Jr., youngest son of president, dies.

July 9.—John W. Davis and Charles W. Bryan nominated by Democrats at New York for president and vice president.

July 18.—Senator Burton K. Wheeler nominated by Progressives to run as vice president with LaFollette.

Aug. 28.—Prince of Wales arrives for visit in America.

Sept. 5.—American round-the-world

flyers return to American soil.

Sept. 10.—Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold, Jr., self-confessed murderers of Robert Franks, sentenced to life imprisonment, in Chicago.

Oct. 10.—Washington Senators of American League win world baseball series by defeating New York Giants of National League.

Oct. 15.—ZR-3 ends flight from Friedrichshafen, Germany, to Lakehurst, N. J., covering 5066 miles in 81 hours 17 minutes.

Oct. 25.—Secretary of Agriculture Henry C. Wallace dies.

Nov. 4.—Calvin Coolidge and Chas. G. Dawes elected president and vice president.

Nov. 9.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge dies at Cambridge, Mass.

Nov. 21.—Mrs. Florence Kling Harding, widow of President Harding, dies at Marion, O.



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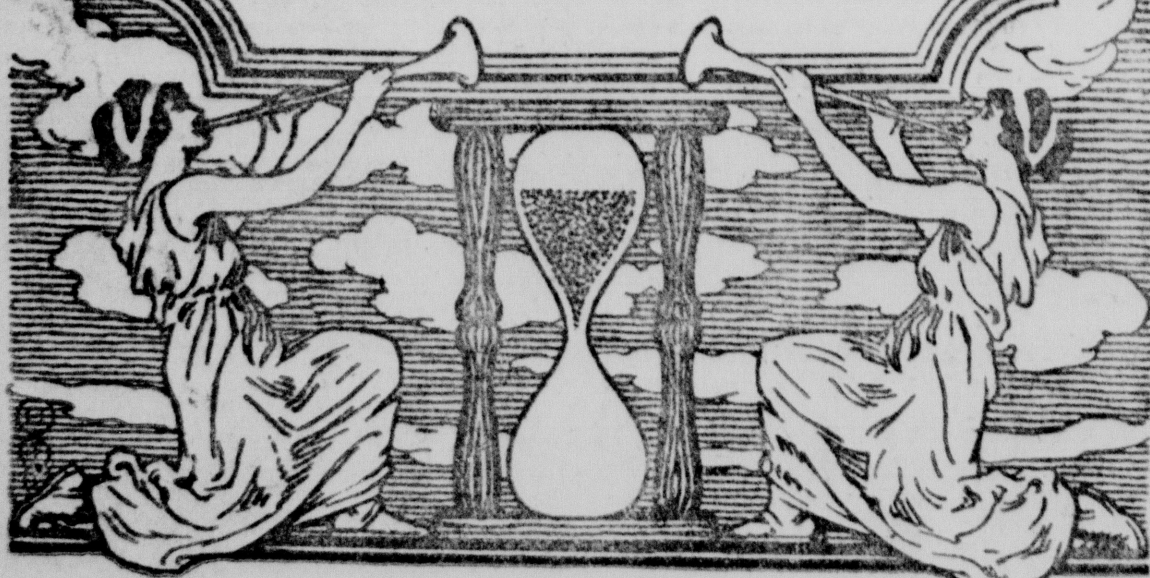
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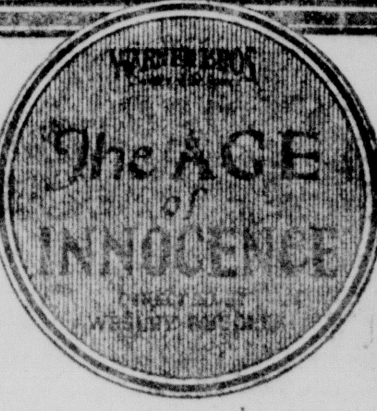
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